GIRL HELD PRISONER FIVE WEEKS; MAN ARRESTED

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W. END WOMAN SEIZED AS SLAYER

GRAFT WITNESS UNDER INDICTMENT

Two Women Burned in Quincy Fire

ONE DYING; BOTH IN HOSPITAL

Invalid Feebly Wraps Blanket Around Housekeeper Whose Nightrobe Was in Flames

Mrs. Melanie Prariot, sixty-five years old, housekeeper for Mrs. Lucretia Fields of No. 194 Independent avenue, Quincy, is dying at the Quincy City Hospital from burns received when her nightgown caught fire.

Mabel E. Prariot, her daughter, was burned about the head, arms and hands in attempting to extinguish the blaze. She is at the hospital, but is expected to recover.

Mrs. Prariot had gone into the kitchen to light the oilstove. Her night dress caught in the flames.

Her daughter, hearing her screams, rushed to her assistance, and attempted with her bare hands to beat out the flames.

Mrs. Fields, who is an invalid, succeeded with difficulty in dragging the bedclothes from her bed and wrapping them about Mrs. Prariot, and stifling the fire.

The two injured women were treated by Dr. W. J. McCausland, who sent them to the hospital.

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Boy Coaster Drowns in Lawrence

Lawrence, Dec. 9.—Coasting down the steep bank of the Merrimack and out on to the frozen river, Francis DeForest and Harold Debranck, both nine years old, suddenly felt the ice give way beneath their sled, when fifty feet from shore.

Both were plunged into the icy water, and the DeForest boy failed to reappear. The other boy managed to crawl back upon firmer ice after a frantic struggle.

Young DeForest lived at No. 43 South Broadway. Harold Debranck lives at No. 9 South Broadway.

WALKOUT DELAYS SAILING OF LINER

Failure of sixty longshoremen, working on the Cunard liner Andania, to report for work delayed her sailing and threatened a tie-up of other vessels now loading grain for Europe. Officials of the longshoremen's union denied knowledge of the walkout. The agreement between the unions and stevedores expired last October, and no new agreement has been reached.

The Andania sailed without completing her loading. She carried 150 cabin and the same number of steerage passengers.

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NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE CONFESSES

Perry, Fla., Dec. 9.—Quiet prevailed here today after the burning at the stake of Charley Wright, negro, by a mob estimated at several thousand men. He is said to have confessed he killed Miss Hobe Henry, a school teacher. The authorities still held Albert Young, negro, who was arrested in Georgia after he had been trailed six days. Wright exonerated Young, but said another negro robbed Miss Henry after he (Wright) had cut her throat.

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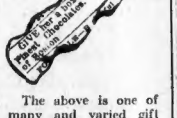
BANK STATEMENT.

N. Y. bank clearings	$833,000,000
N. Y. bank balances	56,000,000
Boston bank clearings	56,000,000
Boston bank balances	21,000,000
N. Y. F. R. Bank, credit	51,000,000

"Get sweet on me" is a bit slangy, but it points straight to this good English:



The above is one of many and varied gift suggestions appearing on our Classified Ad. page from day to day, with Christmas only two weeks away. READ EVERY LINE.

CRIPPLED GRID STAR RISKS LIFE

Rides "Bumpers" From Ohio to See Teammates Play Malden High

With four of his ribs broken and left behind as a cripple barred from the game, Fred Sheets, star quarterback for Waite High School eleven of Toledo, O., "bumped" freight trains from Toledo to Springfield, Mass., defying parents and doctors' orders in his determination to see his teammates play Malden High at Malden.

Sheets suffered from exposure and the strain of clinging to the under rode of freight cars in his tedious journey across States to see a gridiron contest that was the event of the school year.

His ribs had been crushed in at the game with Scott High in Ohio last Saturday. The bones were set and on Sunday Sheets was sent home with orders to remain quiet until the ribs had a chance to knit.

DEFIES DOCTOR'S ORDERS.

Sheets was not only barred from the chance of playing Malden High, but the doctor would not even consent to his accompanying his team East. Sheets was determined to see today's game if it cost him his life.

There was one drawback. He lacked enough money for his fare and resolved to "ride the rods."

As the long freight was clanging through Union station in Springfield at 5 o'clock this morning a railroad detective sighted a form under a box car and notified the flagman, who stopped the train. Sheets was taken to police headquarters.

HIS PLEA WINS

The plea he made there softened the officials, who sent for Probation Officer Kelcher.

"Do anything you want with me after the game," sobbed the boy, tears streaming down his cheeks, "but let me continue to Malden. Don't prevent me from seeing the game after I have traveled this far. I'll come back."

Kelcher wired Coach Larry Baven

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High-Class Salesman Wanted

One who thoroughly knows and has real acquaintance with both the retail and jobbing food markets. To a go-getter—WHO IS NOW EMPLOYED—there is available an excellent, permanent position. Apply personally, C. W. JACOBY, 4th Floor, 80 Summer Street, Boston.

GIRL HELD PRISONER 5 WEEKS

Married Man Accused of Luring Young Woman to East Boston House

Cowering with fear of exposure of approaching motherhood, Miss Josephine Mackey, twenty-one, accepted the advice of Alfred Cuneo and went to board at No. 16 Princeton street, East Boston, where police found her early today locked in her room.

For five weeks the girl has been a virtual prisoner, without medical care, and obtaining food at irregular intervals, according to information which reached the police and which caused the raid on the lodging house When found the girl was without shoes.

Cuneo, who is married to Josephine's cousin and is the father of four children, admitted to the American today that he had taken the girl there because of differences between her and his wife.

CUNEO FACES COURT.

Arraigned in East Boston District Court, Cuneo asked for time to prepare his case, and the hearing was postponed until Friday. Bail was fixed at $2,500 and Cuneo's father furnished it. He was charged with luring the girl to the East Boston house and also with a statutory charge.

Miss Mackey was in court with her uncle, Patrick Mackey of No. 13 Kent street, Roxbury, to tell her story.

The amazing statement made by the girl to police officers who forced the locked door to her room resulted in other officers going to Cuneo's home, No. 733 Saratoga street where he was arrested in the presence of his wife and children.

One of the patrolmen who raided the Princeton street house is one of the five complainants who signed the abduction complaint against the prisoner. Another is her uncle and one is a doctor who examined the girl a short while after she had been taken to the police station.

LETTER LED TO RAID.

It is understood that the raid came through a letter that a girl lodger in the house wrote after she had verified her suspicions that Josephine was a prisoner.

Cuneo made a statement in court. He said:

"Josephine used to live with us. Her presence worried my wife. She didn't want to go with her uncle or other relatives, so I found her a room. I paid the rent for her as she had not been working for some time and could not afford to pay it herself. She has been there five weeks.

"I never took her shoes and stockings away or locked her in her room. The only truth in such a statement is that one night she hid my hat and coat because she didn't want me to go home, so to get even I took

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Abducted Girl and House of Captivity

Scenes and Figures in Strange Case Revealed by East Boston Raid

PRINCIPALS IN STRANGE ABDUCTION

At top, Miss Josephine Mackey, the abducted girl, and her uncle, Patrick Mackey. Below, in circle, Alfred Cuneo, the alleged abductor, his wife and father. Young Cuneo is the central figure of the group. He is alleged to have taken the Mackey girl to the East Boston house and kept her there.

HOUSE OF BONDAGE

It was in this house, No. 16 Princeton street, East Boston, that the girl was found. She had no shoes and her general condition was pitiful.

POLICE BELIEVE MYSTERY MAN WAS KIDDING

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 9.—The police here think they were kidded into giving a man known as Benjamin Rheaume or Rayon a free night's lodging.

The stranger was released today after a refreshing sleep, when the authorities were unable to find any reason to detain him.

Rayon or Rheame walked into the station and said: "I had nothing to do with that man's murder."

He refused to answer any questions and asked to be let sleep. Meanwhile the authorities consulted with the Lynn police, as he had said he came from that city. No one there had any complaint nor could the Nashua officials find that anybody answering the description was wanted anywhere.

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BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE ON DISABLED BOAT

New York, Dec. 9.—A disabled motor launch, carrying 150 cases of liquor, was seized today by coast guards off Sandy Hook who answered signals for aid.

FRENCH DEMAND ACTION AGAINST GERMANY

London, Dec. 9 (By the Associated Press).—The conference of allied Premiers, after a two-hour session, adjourned for luncheon. The heads of all four delegations—British, French, Italian and Belgian—addressed the gathering. Premier Poincare of France declared the German reparations question had arrived at a stage where something radical must be done. He came prepared, he said, to discuss with the others what action should be taken. France's great interests, he insisted, must be recognized.

The possibility that Japan and the United States may be admitted to the conference is discussed today by the Daily Telegraph.

The paper says Japan has already formally requested admission and that, although America has not made the same request, this fact need not preclude consideration of the point, especially having in regard the strong views entertained by Washington and vigorously expressed by the American Ambassadors upon certain aspects of the issues at stake.

MANY KILLED IN MACEDONIAN REVOLT

Vienna, Dec. 8 (Via Berlin by Radio, Dec. 9).—A number of persons were killed and wounded in the revolt of Bulgarian and Macedonian "Komitadjis" against the Bulgarian government according to a despatch received here today from Belgrade. The Neue Freie Presse described it as an uprising against the Macedonian policy of Premier Stambulinsky.

Advices direct from Sofia, the Bulgarian Capital, on Friday denied earlier reports that a revolutionary army was marching on the city and that the government was declaring martial law. The Bulgarian government claimed that the rebels were being pacified. It was evident however, that a censorship had been established in Bulgaria.

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SOLOMON ACCUSED IN DOPE CASE

Held in $10,000 for Perjury and Conspiracy at Federal Trial

Charles Solomon, one of the corroborating witnesses for Acting-Mayor David J. Brickley, president of the City Council, is under Federal indictment for subornation of perjury and conspiracy. He is under $10,000 bail.

He is one of seven men and women secretly indicted by the Federal Grand Jury as an aftermath of the narcotic case of last October, in which Solomon and Tony Ferino were tried and acquitted of illegal possession of 150 ounces of morphine.

The government had relied in the narcotic case upon Mrs. Rose Shaffer of Walnut Road Park, Roxbury, as star witness. After the acquittal of Solomon and Ferino, the government had Mrs. Shaffer arrested for perjury. She was indicted and held in $10,000.

The next development was secret indictment of Solomon and Ferino, the two narcotic defendants, and five others on four counts, as follows:

1—Suborning Mrs. Shaffer to testify untruthfully in the narcotic case.

2—Endeavoring to intimidate Mrs. Shaffer by threats.

3—Conspiracy to deter Mrs. Shaffer by force from testifying truthfully.

4—Obstructing the administration of justice.

$10,000 BAIL.

The secret indictments became known when Solomon, Ferino and four of the others were arraigned and held yesterday. Solomon was held in $10,000 bail; the others in $5,000 each.

The remaining five indicted are: Harry I. Garb, Lucea Marks and wife Sarah, Sadie Godart and a man

Turn Over.

W. END WOMAN HELD AS SLAYER

Mrs. Theresa Morangi was arrested today by Sergeants Grace and Sheehan of the Joy street station, charged with murder, in the first degree, of her brother-in-law, Leo Morangi, who was shot and killed in the doorway of an apartment house in the West End two weeks ago.

CHARLIE SOLOMON, BRICKLEY WITNESS, INDICTED IN DRUG CASE

FEDERAL CHARGE OF PERJURY

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whose last name is Cohen, all of Boston.

Solomon is the man who was severely grilled at the hands of Attorney John C. L. Dowling, counsel for the Finance Commission, after acting-Mayor Brickley had produced Solomon as a supporting witness in Brickley's accounting of money received for bank deposits.

The Finance Commission was inquiring, in the course of its investigation of alleged graft in the Baldwin place land deal, into bank accounts of some members of the City Council.

Brickley had testified that part of his bank deposit was $400 Charles Solomon repaid him on a loan. Solomon later went on the witness stand and swore to this.

RECALLED SOLOMON

Tuesday morning Attorney Dowling had Solomon recalled. He gave Solomon a lively time. With repeated protest against the line of questioning Solomon admitted that he was in Boston Municipal Court in January, 1917, on a larceny charge and in the same court the following June on an idle and disorderly charge.

When Dowling asked about a gambling charge in Brighton Court Solomon shouted that he wouldn't answer any more such questions without advice of counsel. He was excused to get counsel. He reappeared later with an attorney and declined to answer further questions as to court records.

While he was out Attorney Dowling had introduced even more interesting evidence as to Solomon's career as a citizen. State Prison Officer Griffin testified that Solomon served ten months in 1919 for receiving stolen property.

INDICTED IN 1919.

John R. Campbell, assistant clerk of Superior Criminal Court, introduced records to show that Solomon was indicted, in 1919 for receiving stolen property and sentenced to from three to five years.

Exceptions were sustained by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered. Solomon being released in $5,000 bail. On December 19, 1919, the defendant came into court and pleaded guilty to the indictment. In June, 1921, the indictment was placed on file.

Discussion of the so-called graft inquiry, which will be resumed next week, centered today on a mention made by City Councillor James T. Moriarty that he heard of $50,000 being paid over in connection with the Huntington avenue widening project.

$50,000 BRIBE TALK.

This was the first "big money" talk brought out by the Commission's inquiry.

The investigation started with the Baldwin place land deal and allegations of a few thousand dollars being involved.

Then came talk of the Province street widening order and the testimony of City Councillor Daniel W. Lane that a city official told him that a $5,000 "money consideration" was involved. He said, under court pressure, that Councillor Moriarty told him that.

Figures made a tenfold leap, however, when the Stuart street improvement came into the picture in the testimony of Moriarty. He was asked:

"Did you ever hear that money was paid councillors for their votes?" He replied:

"There are always rumors around City Hall like that. I heard that $50,000 was paid on the Stuart street project."

Councillor Lane testified as to the circumstances surrounding the "graft" conversation. Under cross examination by Attorney W. W. Clark, representing Moriarty, the councillor said that he told Moriarty that he was selling himself very cheaply.

In answer to this, Lane testified, Moriarty replied: "I always do that."

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Cardinal Iglesia Dead

Santiago, Spain, Dec. 6 (By the Associated Press).—Cardinal Martin de Herrera y de la Iglesia, archbishop of Compostella for 32 years, died today. He was 87 years of age. He was for several years archbishop of Santiago, Cuba.

SUITOR WENT TO COURT TO GET HER AND LOST

MISS RUTH MEAD

Miss Ruth Mead of No. 61 Hancock street, Dorchester, has convinced Alfred D. Manton that she will never marry him, and as a result he has withdrawn his application for a writ of habeas corpus, in which he declared the girl was locked up by her parents to keep her from him.

Miss Mead went to City Hall with Manton and signed an application for a marriage license. Three days later she gave up her position and disappeared, as far as Manton was concerned, and the wedding trip that he planned was cancelled.

When Manton went before Justice Braley in the Supreme Court and asked that the girl's parents be forced to produce her, Judge Braley continued the hearing until Manton's attorney could interview Miss Mead.

When the interview was over Manton found that he was jilted and dropped court proceedings.

"I do not love Manton," Miss Mead said. "I do not want to marry him. I am not going to marry him. If he thought anything of me at all he would not have gone to the Supreme Court and filed that horrid habeas corpus thing that caused me all such an awful lot of notoriety."

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MANTON LEARNS HE IS JILTED

FOOTBALL STAR RISKS LIFE

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of the Waite High squad in Boston, even wired back to put Sheets on Pullman and that he would stand the expense.

Sheets was one happy youth when he passenger train pulled in at South Terminal at 11:40 a. m. and proceeded to Malden.

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GIRL KILLED IN AUTO AVOIDING BLACK CAT

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 9.—One person was killed and two others were seriously injured when an auto in which they were riding overturned as the driver attempted to avoid hitting a black cat crossing the road. Helen Danielson, nineteen years old, of Mount Jewett, Pa., died from a broken neck. Olga Johnson, twenty-four years old, Mount Jewett, suffered an injury to her head. George Olson, driver, suffered a severe injury to his head and shoulder.

HOLD MAN ON GIRL'S STORY

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her shoes downstairs and left them in the hall.

"My wife can tell you that I came home one night without a hat or coat."

Mrs. Cuneo stands by her husband. She says he is "the victim of a put-up game."

"This case is just a scrap between Josephine, my father and myself," she said. "I don't know anything about that Princeton street house, where Josephine said she was being held, but I do know that my husband is not to blame and will stand by him.

SAYS SHE MADE TROUBLE.

"Josephine came here from Queenstown, Ireland, in January, 1921. She lived for quite a while in Roxbury, near my father. He is her uncle.

"For nearly two years she has been running back and forth between this house and my father's house. She has been telling all kinds of stories of my married life.

"She told him that my husband did not support me and our four children, and that I had to depend on my father-in-law, who lives next door. Those are all lies. My husband has always supported me.

"She stirred up a lot of trouble between my father and myself and my husband, and this thing is the result of it all."

SUPPORTS CUNEO'S STORY.

Cuneo's defence is supported by the landlady and a lodger at the East Boston house.

According to the landlady, Cuneo came there with the girl and asked for a room for himself and his wife, saying his name was Jones.

"They lived here for about two weeks together, when he stopped saying here," she said. "The girl kept to herself, but one day she told me she had recently come over from Ireland and was without friends or relatives except her husband, who is the man the police arrested last night.

"I cannot say she was held here against her will. As far as I know, he never locked her in. The only thing I know about her shoes being hidden was last night, when the police came to me and borrowed a pair, saying she had none."

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10,000 COMMUTERS IN TRAIN TIEUP

The breaking of a lever in a switching tower at the South Station yards tied up traffic during the rush hour for nearly half an hour. More than 10,000 commuters were compelled to wait while repair men installed a new lever. Meantime outgoing trains were moved out of the yards by using the cross over switches on the ground.

LA FOLLETTE TO FIGHT FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

Washington, Dec. 9 (By International News Service).—Sentence of death has been passed upon the Railroad Labor Board, but it seems there will be a stay of execution for at least a year.

A careful survey of the situation in Congress disclosed to administration leaders that there is but slight hope of carrying out between now and March 4 more than a small part of the far-reaching recommendations made by President Harding in his message.

President Harding is not in favor of an extra session next Summer. He has expressed himself emphatically, saying he believed the country was tired of Congress and deserving of a good long rest.

Nevertheless, the President's message will be made the vehicle for a new drive for an extra session. Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and his so-called "Progressive Lieutenants" from the grain belt, will conduct the drive. They will insist, they said today, that the urgent need for action in the railroad and agricultural situations necessitate an extra session and they will quote from the President's message to back up their arguments.

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HUB CLIENTS HIT HARD IN CRASH OF BROKERS

Even though attorneys for the bankrupt firm of Kardos & Burke, stock brokers, with offices at No. 7 State street, and New York, promised a settlement of 100 cents on the dollar, the creditors will be fortunate if they get eight cents on the dollar.

John Burke.

This was revealed at New York when C. H. Loebell, auditor for the creditors' committee, reported that the assets are $258,975, while the liabilities are $2,166,076. This is an increase of $681,000 in liabilities and a decrease of $1,572,000 in assets when compared with the report mailed creditors last March.

Louis M. Kardos, Jr., a young Greek, who rose from a $7 a week bank clerk to head of a brokerage house, conducted with John Burke. He should resign the treasurership of the United States and become his partner. After the new firm was founded, they both came to this city and rented the street floor at No. 7 State street.

They were connected with the Consolidated Exchange of New York and made a specialty of margin accounts. They also dealt largely in foreign money and attracted many small investors through a display in their window of all kinds of European currency.

For a while the firm did an extensive business here. It is now generally understood that their liabilities in this city will exceed $200,000.

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YOU CAN'T BE WED BY WIRELESS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A marriage ceremony performed by radio is ill legal, according to a construction today placed upon the domestic relations law by Attorney-General Charles D. Newton. The words "In the presence," as contained in the law, means an actual and not a constructive presence, the attorney-general held.

"It is as essential that the witnesses and persons officiating should be immediately at hand, as it is that the contracting parties to the marriage should be in view of each other," Mr. Newton said, in his opinion.

Question as to the legality of a radio ceremony was brought up by the proposal to have a San Francisco clergyman broadcast the ritual contracting parties in New York city. The bride and groom were to broadcast their response in return.

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BIG PACKING MERGER REPORTED APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 9.—Merger of the Armour and Morris packing interests is said to have been approved today in an opinion written by Attorney General Daugherty and transmitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Secretary Wallace will study the document and he may supplement it with a statement of his own. Wallace and Daugherty have been at odds over the matter of giving governmental sanction to the consolidation.

The Federal Trade Commission is understood to take the view that the merger would violate the Clayton act, forbidding combinations in restraint of trade.

DUBLIN FEARS OUTBREAK OF ASSASSINATION

London, Dec. 9 (By Associated Press).—Reports from Dublin say there was promiscuous firing there last night. There was no suggestion that it was of unusual intensity.

London, Dec. 9.—The expectation that yesterday's executions in Dublin will be followed by further shootings is expressed today by some of the Dublin dispatches to the London newspapers. These correspondents are convinced that a chain of reprisals will continue.

The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent quotes a Free State official as saying that there are at least 100 desperate men in the city who, having no care for their own lives, will follow the behest of their leaders and endeavor to assassinate members of the government and of the Irish Parliament.

The correspondent remarks that the authorities still have in custody several Republican leaders, who were captured under circumstances bringing them within the scope of the recent proclamation prescribing summary military trial and execution for persons found to possess bombs, explosives or firearms.

Those prisoners include Tom Hailes, brother of Sean Hailes, the deputy shot on Thursday, and Michael Kilroy, Sean Russell and Tom Maguire.

Although Dublin was comparatively calm today, hard fighting was reported from County Cork where at least one irregular was killed and many wounded. Free Staters took numerous prisoners, including W. P. Ahahan, one of the Republican leaders in Cork. Large concentration of troops were reported from Bantry.

Will Crush Assassins, Declares Cosgrave

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Greater military precautions have been taken to guard the lives of Free State officials and government property.

The Free State government policy was announced as follows by President Cosgrave of the Dail Eireann:

"There is only one way to crush the conspiracy of assassination; that is by striking terror into the hearts of the perpetrators."

Details of the executions leaked out today. The firing squad was composed mostly of young soldiers, some of whom were so nervous their aim was bad. Liam Mellowes was killed at the first volley and a second had to be fired.

Dublin was comparatively quiet today. Summary execution of Thomas Ashe and three other Republican irregular chiefs, together with the Free Staters' threat of further executions gave at least a temporary setback to the Republicans' plan for counter reprisal violence.

Eamon de Valera, who is in hiding, is expected to issue a public announcement bearing upon the "reprisal executions" of O'Connor and his brothers.

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AIMS TO FLY AROUND GLOBE IN 300 HOURS

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Sir Keith Smith, famous British aviator, has arrived here to prepare a round-the-world flight next Spring. The course will be from London to Egypt and Mesopotamia, over India and Burma, up the China coast and across Japan to Alaska, and Vancouver, across Canada to New York, to Newfound land and to London by Greenland and Iceland. Sir Keith expects to complete the journey in 300 flying hours over a period of three months.

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$1,398,198 SHORTAGE IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Discrepancies in financial accounts of the Chicago School Board were alleged by an auditing company that investigated the books of the board and made public the report today. The report stated the company had been unable to account for $1,398,198 in the factory division, and 4,236 tons of coal valued at $749,493.

The report added that a checkup of the cost of general repairs and equipment showed an increase of 150 per cent.

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YALE ENROLLMENT 4,262; BREAKS RECORD

New Haven, Dec. 9.—Yale has the largest enrollment in its history, it was announced today, the undergraduate directory just issued showing a total of 4,262 students in attendance, an increase of 547 over a year ago. The registration in the principal schools of the university is as follows: Yale College, 1,157; Graduate School, 811; Sheffield Scientific School, 637; Law School, 236; School of Medicine, 197; Divinity School, 195. The enrollment for the freshman year is 929.

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CANDIDATE COX IS HANDING OUT SMOKES

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—Barbara Blair Cox, nine pounds overweight, was born to former Governor and Mrs. James M. Cox, here today. Mr. Cox was Democratic presidential candidate in the election two years ago.

OPEN BAGS TEMPTING TO PICKPOCKETS

Mrs. Louise Roff illustrates one of the frequent mistakes of women shoppers in leaving their hand bags unfastened. Pickpockets can readily steal any money therein without fear of detection.

EASY TO ROB CARELESS WOMEN

ASKS $50,000 BECAUSE INJURY MADE HER FAT

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—A Federal court jury will be asked to determine whether injury which Mrs. Loran Caldwell, twenty-two years, asserts she suffered in a Chicago & Alton Railroad crash, is responsible for her weight of 275 pounds. She is suing for $50,000 damages.

She claims one of the railroad's switch engines struck a motor car in which she was riding and that an injury to an endocrine gland caused her to obesity. She asserts in her petition she weighed 160 pounds at the time of the accident two years ago.

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NEW COLD WAVE DUE TONIGHT

Today's slush will freeze tonight, according to the official forecast, which predicts fair and colder weather. Sunday will be unsettled, followed probably by rain or snow.

Today is warmer throughout the Atlantic and Middle States, and colder in the northwest, where temperatures from zero to 22 below are reported. The coldest place in New England was 22 above at Concord. Boston's lowest was 36 at 1 o'clock.

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SCORNED," SHE SAYS, SEEKS $10,000 BALM

Mrs. Irene Vincelette, who has filed a $10,000 breach-of-promise suit against Walter Pennington of Salisbury, told a Boston American reporter that Pennington "turned her into the street" after she had, she alleges, given him $700 in all but name for three years.

Irene Vincelette.

During these three years, she said, she had occupied the position of his housekeeper. At his request, she continued, she had divorced her husband, so that they might get married. She said:

"Finally Walter came to me one day and told me that he wouldn't need my services any longer. After being his wife in everything but name for three years I was turned out like a common servant.

"And that isn't the worst. I found out later that his excuse about 'not keeping house any longer' was only a ruse to get rid of me. He was just tired of me, that was all."

Walter Pennington.

POLICE 'DON'TS' FOR WOMEN SHOPPERS

A warning against pickpockets who reap a harvest during the Christmas shopping season is issued by Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, who also makes public a list of "don'ts" for shoppers.

First on the list is a "don't" for women. Superintendent Crowley warns the fairer sex that the work of pickpockets is made easy by women who leave their hand bags opened while they are carrying them through crowded stores and streets.

Other "don'ts" are:

"Don't try to push everyone out of your path.

"Don't carry bags dangling from your arms.

"Don't carry too many bundles in your arms.

"Don't fail to remember that pickpockets seldom, if ever, work alone.

"Don't carry more money than you can use."

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POSTMASTER HOAR DIES IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Dec. 9.—James H. Hoar, for five years postmaster here died today at his home after an illness of two days. He was taken suddenly ill while on duty on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hoar was appointed to the office during President Wilson's administration. He was prominently associated with the Fall River Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and active in business circles of the city.

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Queen Olga Cancels Trip

Paris, Dec. 9.—Queen Mother Olga of Greece, who had planned to sail for the United States next Wednesday with Prince Christopher and his wife, the former Mrs. William B. Leeds, has decided instead to accompany Prince Andrew to London to join the Roxbury Court.

NOTED PERSONS AT WEDDING OF SENATOR EDGE

Bath, Me., Dec. 9.—Vice-President Coolidge and many other notables in the life of Washington and of the nation attended the wedding here yesterday of United States Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey to Miss Camilla L. A. Sewall, daughter of Harold M. Sewall. The bride's father, who was long in the consular service, was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1916.

The ceremony was at noon in Grace Episcopal Church, with the rector, Rev. Charles M. Tubbs, officiating. Senator Frederick Hale of Maine was best man and Mrs. John Winslow Williams of Baltimore, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy S. Sewall of Bath and Miss Louise Sewall of Englewood, N. J., cousins of the bride; Miss Eveline Penner of New Orleans, Miss Elisabeth Hanna of Washington, D. C., Miss Dora Packer of Newark, N. J., and Miss Adeline Ormard of Washington, D. C.

The ushers were Howard H. Edge of Hartford, Ct., brother of the groom; Loyall F. Sewall and Arthur Sewall, 2nd, of Bath, brothers of the bride; A. Dayton Oliphant of Trenton, N. J.; Herbert McIlvaine of Philadelphia and Emerson Richards of Atlantic City.

The bride's gown was the wedding dress of her mother, of white brocade and old point lace. Her lace veil, a family heirloom, was worn by her great aunt, wife of Admiral David G. Farragut, when she was presented to Queen Elizabeth of Austria.

A painting by Aston Knight was the gift of President Harding and Mrs. Harding. The wedding gifts came from all parts of the world and many of them were of historic value.

Among the guests in addition to the Vice-President were: Mrs. Coolidge, Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and Mrs. Frelinghuysen; Senator Richard Ernst of Kentucky; Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, and Mrs. Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt.

Senator Edge and his bride plan to sail from New York on the Majestic next Saturday for Southampton and to spend the holiday season in Europe. Their permanent home will be in Vineland, N. J.

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MISSING AIRMEN SOUGHT IN DESERT

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9.—Thorough search of the deserts of Arizona for the two missing army officers from Rockwell Field, San Diego, who are believed to have made a forced landing, was under way today. Three army planes from San Diego were in Arizona and five more were due from Fort Bliss, Texas.

The missing officers, Colonel Francis C. Marshall, inspector general of cavalry, and Lieutenant Charles F. Webber of the air service, left Rockwell field in a plane Thursday morning and have not been heard of at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day passing over Estrella, half way between Yuma, Arizona, and Tucson.

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IAGO ACTS OTHELLO IN BROOKLINE CAR

The aftermath of John Iago's spree at carrying him from one court to another. Several nights ago he rode from his Cambridge home to Brookline, obviously under the influence of liquor, the police say. He took an aversion to the other passengers and started to stampede them with wildly swinging fists. The conductor, John Silk, attempted to stay him and was on the receiving end of several hard blows, so he says. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file today in the Roxbury Court, but a complaint for assault and battery made to the Brookline police by Silk caused his arraignment upon leaving the Roxbury Court.

For Mother and Baby—both!

Instead of using harsh, injurious purgatives, many mothers the country over have found that

EX-LAX

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

The Sweet Chocolate Laxative

is ideal for baby as well as for themselves. Its gentle, thorough action keeps the system free of stored-up impurities.

Safe; delicious; doesn't gripe; doesn't form a habit.

10c, 25c and 50c. Druggists everywhere

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Rain followed by clearing; colder at night; south to west winds.

Sun rises at 7:01; sets at 4:33.
Moon rises at 9:48 p. m.
High tide at 7:39 a. m.; 8:16 p. m.
Temperatures: Minimum, 36 at 8 a. m.; maximum, 38 at 2, 3 and 10; average, 37.
Light automobiles at 4:49 p. m.

BOSTON AMERICAN

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

COMPLETE STOCKS NIGHT

BOSTON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1922

MATZENAUER'S RIVAL GOT HUSBAND'S CASH

Today

Kilkenny Fighting So Says Mr. Pig

The President's Message

Trucks, Labor, Farms, Etc.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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"WAR TO the death," say the Irishmen opposed to the Free State. "The fighting will go on as long as there is a man in Ireland." It reminds you of the Kilkenny cats, and doesn't sound wise. It is amusing for England rather than useful for Ireland.

It is bloody war, unfortunately. Day before yesterday enemies of the Free State killed one Irish official, wounded another. Yesterday the Free State shot Rory O'Connor and Liam Mellows to show that killing can be done on both sides.

A hard situation for those interested only in Ireland's welfare, but it means that the Free State is established.

The Irish are not afraid of a fight. The Free State men are in the majority, which means at least three Kilkenny cats on their side against one. The minority cat cannot win.

A GENTLEMAN, now fretting his little hour upon the divorce stage, wrote to his second wife, "There is something about motherhood that is almost antagonistic to romantic love."

That is old. When little pigs are born it is necessary to remove the father pig from the pen. He also considers such an event "antagonistic to romantic love," and unless removed he will eat up the little pigs. A man's objection to "unromantic" mother love diminishes as he gets farther away from the mental attitude of the gentleman pig. Some men are not yet far from that attitude.

THE PRESIDENT'S address says do away with the Labor Board. A labor division of the Interstate Commerce Commission would take its place, which would be the same thing under another name. All depends on who appoints the men.

HE SAYS the 18th amendment is going to stay, and that's certain. You could not get thirty-six States to vote it out. He says strict enforcement should compel public opinion to tell whether it wants modification or not. Good common sense.

THE PRESIDENT asks for two constitutional amendments, one to control child labor, the other to stop the flood of securities that pay no tax and provide a financial cyclone cellar in which the rich can hide. The public will approve. But that they will get the two amendments is doubtful.

WIDER CREDITS for farmers, the President recommends. That's reasonable. When a Wall Street man can get all the money he wants at 4 per cent. to gamble in stocks, a farmer should be able to borrow at 6 per cent. to plant more wheat or corn or to build a silo. He PRODUCES wealth—Wall Street GAMBLES in wealth.

The President wants to keep out "radical immigrants." All right, if you let in good workers. Radicalism is necessary, but there is enough of it among the farmers to carry this country along for awhile.

ON FOREIGN affairs, the President "points with pride" to his administration. He says our Constitution allows us "to exercise moral influence" in

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One More Roomer Means Profit

So long as you have accommodation of another roomer you are losing profit every day you allow that extra room to be vacant.

Hundreds of men and women read the "Furnished Rooms" column—an interesting feature of the Want Ad pages of The Boston American every day. You can speak to them about your hours and attract enough to fill it any time.

Just prepare an ad, which gives the attractive features of your home, and when it is ready leave with us

Telephone It to The Boston American
Main 5180

DECLARED HE WED WHILE DRUNK

Singer, Answering Divorce Suit, Says He Even Denied He Was Married

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Madame Margaret Matzenauer, opera star, in a formal answer and cross-complaint to the divorce suit of her chauffeur husband, Floyd Glotzbach, entered a general denial of charges against her and asked that she be awarded a decree on grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

She says he told a friend he was married while he was drunk.

Her counsel announced he would introduce in court three canceled checks for a total of $357.50, which, he said, were given by Madame Matzenauer to Glotzbach and forwarded by the husband, without the singer's knowledge, to Mrs. Lottie Graves of Carmel, Calif.

LEARNED 4 DAYS BEFORE

One $100 check, it is set forth, was sent to the Fraties woman by Glotzbach six days before he and the opera star were married on June 11, 1921.

Glotzbach's alleged relations and correspondence with Lottie Fraties were responsible for the marital troubles, Madame Matzenauer asserted.

The cross complaint of Madame Matzenauer, who now is in New York, avers:

That, she learned after her marriage to him that he kept the marriage secret from his friends and relatives "for some unknown reason" and his family did not learn of it until after the separation.

That he caused to be inserted in a Carmel, Cal., newspaper, an item saying he was not married to Madame Matzenauer, and she was informed he wrote to a friend that he was "invegled into marrying Madame Matzenauer when he was intoxicated."

'INVEIGLED WHILE DRUNK."

Any maid's duties her husband may have performed were a "labor of love," according to Madame Matzenauer.

Glotzbach, a six-footer, and "Wild Mustard" type claimed in his complaint he had been forced to act as lady's maid to his wife. She charges she dismissed her maid at his request, that they might be alone and the only services he performed were at his own request.

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MANY BEQUESTS IN HARPER'S WILL

Bequests of several thousand dollars to Quincy and Boston institutions are provided in the will of Richard L. Harper of Quincy, who died recently, filed for probate at Dedham today.

To the Quincy City Hospital, Boston Young Men's Christian Union, Massachusetts Odd Fellows Home, Worcester, and Graduate Nurses' Association, of the Quincy City Hospital, he bequeathed $500 each; to the Morgan Memorial, Boston, $300.

The residue of the estate is left two-thirds to relatives and nephews and nieces the remaining third to be be equally divided among the Quincy City Hospital, Boston Y. M. C. A., Boston Y. M. C. U. and the Morgan Memorial.

Girls! Put Your Best Foot Forward

Which Miss Has the Smallest in or Around Boston?

Photo by International

PRIZE SLIPPERS.

These are the slippers from "Barney's," New York, that are to be awarded the lucky girl who has the smallest feet in Boston. Of course, they will be made to measure, exactly as the winner orders them. The winner is also to receive a box for Keith's. Another box is to be awarded the girl with the most perfect feet, together with a pair of slippers from "Walmsley's," Boston shop. Below is diagram illustrating how instep measurement should be taken.

MARY CRANSTON.

She is the owner of the smallest feet on the American stage, has offered to act as one of the judges in the Dainty Foot contest. Miss Crangton comes to Keith's on Monday for a week's engagement.

Wife Fights Death Plot Case

'TIGER' WOMAN HAD INSIDE AID IN ESCAPE

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (By International News Service).—A brand new search for Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderess," was started today by Sheriff William J. Traeger.

He is now convinced that the "tiger woman" received "aside as well as outside" help in her flight early Tuesday. He has directed that all jail employes under whose jurisdiction Mrs. Phillips came give a detailed account of her actions several days before her escape.

After giving this order, Sheriff Traeger left for San Francisco on a new angle of the case. Sheriff Traeger plans to question Guido Spingola, alias "The Mouse," at San Quentin prison on his trip north. Spingola's former gang is suspected of having given Mrs. Phillips aid in escaping.

Several friends of Mrs. Phillips are to be recalled for further questioning. Chief among these are Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, who was released from the cell adjoining that of Mrs. Phillips on the eve of the "tiger" woman's escape.

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4 SISTERS IN CRASH 2 DEAD 3 INJURED

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 9.—Two persons are dead and five are injured, including three sisters, as the aftermath of an automobile accident here today. The dead: Milton J. Morford, proprietor of the Vencue Hotel, Saginaw, and Margaret Faye, Chicago dancer.

The injured: Tillie Faye, Estelle Faye, Yvonne Faye, Harry Connell and Larry Kommer, all Chicago vaudeville actors. The dead woman was a sister of the three injured girls.

Judges Will Decide Also Who Has the Most Nearly Perfect Feet

"The really well groomed woman should pay as much attention to her feet as to her face," declares Mary Cranston, the lady with the smallest and most shapely foot on the stage.

"Girls are apt to think that because the feet are hidden away in shoes most of the time, they can be neglected. It should be a point of pride with every girl to keep her feet pretty and healthy."

Miss Cranston has undertaken the task of determining who has the smallest feet in or around Boston. She is to be assisted by an able staff of judges, including Mr. George Walmsley, proprietor of the Walmsley Boot Shop in the Lawrence Building, and for many years manager of Boston's annual Shoe Style Show; Mr. James Stone, editor of The Shoe Retailer," and Mr. Arthur D. Anderson, editor of "The Boot and Shoe Recorder."

PICK "PERFECT FEET."

The same judges will also determine who has THE MOST NEARLY PERFECT FEET in Boston.

Everybody has a chance to win the distinction of having the loveliest feet. The requirements are simple. All you have to do is to send in an outline of your foot. (One will do, so put your best foot forward.) Enclose the penciled outline with the filled in coupon printed above and the judges will do the rest.

The possessor of the smallest feet will have the thrill of ordering a marvelous pair of evening slippers from one of New York's most noted boot makers. She will also be given a pair of finest silken hose to match. And she will also be given a box at Keith's Theater.

PRIZES WORTH WHILE

The owner of the MOST PERFECT FEET is to receive a pair of slippers made to her measure by "Walmsley's," one of Boston's most exclusive shoe shops. She, too, will be given a pair of sheerest silk hose to match, and a box at Keith's.

The prizes are worth trying for, but even if there weren't any prizes the honor of being chosen the Cinderella of Boston is worth a great deal to any girl.

So get busy and sign on the dotted line.

Directions

Name .....

Address .....

Telephone number .....

Instep measurement .....

Place bare foot on plain piece of paper and trace outline with pencil. Enclose outline with the above coupon. To obtain instep measurement place tape measure around instep and under arch. Address Dainty Foot Editor, Boston American.

GAMBLERS GET MIXED UP ON RAID NAMES

Haverhill, Dec. 9.—Police and court officials don't mind "phony" names so much. But they wish that prisoners in gaming raids and such would rehearse before court, so they would be letter perfect in their parts.

For instance—in local court today twelve defendants were brought in from an early morning raid, all charged with being present where gaming implements were found. When booked at the police station ten gave long Greek names and two gave equally complicated Armenian ones.

But in court later they didn't seem to know their "Who's Who" in the name list. Starting at the top of the list of names submitted by the police the court clerk called:

"Stephanos Karokatness."

Up jumped three. They had apparently forgotten just what names they gave the police and any old name looked good in court. Finally one defendant won the choice, pleaded guilty and was fined $10. There was more confusion as successive names were called and the defendants tried to recall who gave the various designations. All admitted guilt and paid $10 fines.

The raid was on a private club in a building on Orchard street. The police battered down two doors and seized cards, dice, chips and dice-boxes.

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INDICT THREE IN GIRL'S MURDER

Harlan, Ky., Dec. 9.—Three men were under indictment today for the murder of Laura Parson, Pine Mountain school teacher, attacked and slain while traversing the trail from Dillon to her school in September, 1920.

Those indicted are: John Mareum, in charge of the convict road camp near Dillon at the time of the murder, and John Reed and James Robinson, negro members of the convict camp.

Robinson was acquitted of the murder last year.

Credit for reopening the case was given John Bramley, a prisoner in the Frankfort Reformatory at the time of the murder. He overheard conversations between convicts and took up the trail after his release.

Meanwhile, Dr. H. C. Winnes, of Cincinnati, a veterinarian, who followed Miss Parsons over the trail from Dillon toward the school, also was tried for the murder and acquitted.

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SUSPECT 'REDS' SET BIG FIRE

Many Looters Arrested Following $12,000,000 Blaze in Astoria, Ore.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Astoria today surveys its losses from the $12,000,000 fire, believed to have been incendiary, which yesterday razed twenty-four blocks in the city's business section. Measures were started to relieve the 2,500 persons made homeless by the conflagration.

Mayor Bremner and Chief of Police Carlson said that radicals were suspected of setting the fire.

"I am certain that radicalism is responsible," said the Mayor. "Of course there will be a more thorough investigation than has been possible. When it is over, I am sure it will be established that the fire was set."

The town of Astoria grew from piles built far out into the water. The piles originally were extended into the deep water to accommodate vessels which otherwise would have had to anchor out in the harbor. The business district grouped itself close to the docks. The residential section was built on higher ground.

Fourteen men were arrested while attempting to carry away articles from stores.

Oregon National Guard sent officers here with 1,000 cots, 2,000 blankets, rolling kitchens, cooking and food supplies.

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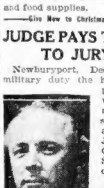
JUDGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO JURY SERVICE

Newburyport, Dec. 9.—Next to military duty the highest form of public service to which a citizen may be called in service on a jury, according to Judge Philip O'Connell of the Superior Court of Newburyport.

At the close of the special sitting the court paid a glowing tribute to jury service, declaring it was a good thing for any man or woman.



Judge Philip O'Connell.

"While juries are not always infallible, in my ten years' experience as the bench, I am convinced that it is the only way of settling cases," he said.

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MRS. BRUNEN ON TRIAL MONDAY FOR MURDER

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 9.—Trial of Mrs. Dezia Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, on charges of murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Brunen's husband John T. Brunen, well-known cross owner, last March, will begin here Monday. Brunen was shot to death while sitting at a window in his home.

Charles M. Powell, employed in Brunen's circus, is alleged to have made a confession on the authorities that Mohr had promised him $1,000 to kill Brunen.

CABLE BRIEFS

Wellington, N. Z.—The defeat of prohibition in New Zealand by 16,148 majority is attributed to fear of the Furness effect. In 1919 the majority was 2,332.

Southampton, Eng. (By International News Service). — The White Star liner Olympic in today brought news of a mysterious passenger from New York, "Prince Zerbechano" who debarked at Cherbourg under surveillance of detectives. They claimed he was either J. A. Bonson or Jacobson, a Chicago salesman.

'Loved Dog Best'

MRS ROBERT HIRD

HUSBAND'S LOVE TOO STRENUOUS SAYS MODEL

Alice "Bobbie" Hird, Back Bay dancer and model, who is suing her husband, William, for divorce in the Suffolk Superior Court, loved her pet dog more than she loved her husband, according to statements the latter made in court.

"When we moved to Winthrop," said Hird, "she told me that she loved that dog more than she loved me."

He added that when his wife went out to buy dinner for the family, she would buy one piece of steak for herself and her husband, and one piece for the dog.

Mrs. Hird, in turn, claimed that her husband was "too strenuous a lover."

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HYLAN DEFIED BY KU KLUX LECTURER

New York, Dec. 8.—"The Ku Klux Klan is not intimidated by the attitude of Mayor Hylan, nor will any activities in New York city be curtailed as a result of my talk with acting District Attorney Pecora," declared the Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood national lecturer for the Klan. He had been questioned by the acting district attorney for almost three hours.

Regarding action taken by the special Aldermanic Committee meeting in Chicago at which the Klan was denounced as un-American and a secret inquiry in its purpose and method determined upon, Dr. Haywood said he did not believe the investigation would hinder the Klan.

"They declare the Klan oath violates the constitution," the lecturer fared. "That is not true. I know of no constitutional ruling against secret societies."

Dr Haywood said he was busy organizing "the American Protestant Church," which he called "a banding together of the many separate sects and denominations."

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GOVERNOR REILY GETS "VACATION"

Washington Dec. 9.—Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico, who has been under constant attack for more than a year for his alleged maladministration of the island, will sail from San Juan on December 12 for a month's leave of absence in the United States, Secretary of War Weeks announced today.

President Harding has designated John B. Hyke, the native commissioner of education, to serve as acting governor during Reily's absence.

Administration officials declined today to discuss reports that Reily's return to the United States this month had any connection with his possible retirement or recall.

MRS. FORD HELD IN $25,000

"They've Nothing on Me," Says Woman Accused of Hiring Assassin

Detroit, Dec. 9.—Mrs. May B. Ford, wife of Ney J. Ford, second cousin of Henry Ford, and reputed to be worth $500,000, who is charged with having plotted to have her husband murdered so that she could get possession of his estate, declared today:

"I will fight the charge like a woman. I'm not afraid. They have nothing on me."

Mrs. May Ford

Underwood & Underwood Rel Photo.

This declaration was made, however, when she was no aware that Lieutenant Kunath, the supposed gunman with whom she is alleged have negotiated for the slaying of her husband, was a member of the Detroit police force.

Mrs. Ford became hysterical when arraigned in court. She was led away and when she had recovered her composure returned and pleaded not guilty in a firm voice. Judge Marsh fixed her bail at $25,00 and set her examination for December 18.

FORMERLY NURSE.

Mrs. Ford is thirty-five years old, a brunette, with large brown eyes. She was formerly a nurse in Toledo. She was married before and divorced, the police say. It is also said she is seeking a divorce from Ford.

Mrs. Ford was arrested by Detective Lieutenant Straith, when she was waiting at Woodward and Temple avenues for the gunman who was to kill Ford, the police allege.

Mrs. Ford, the police said, went to a Toledo man with her proposal to have her husband killed. Though aghast he pretended to fall in with the plan. Then he told Toledo officials.

On their advice he laid the case before Detroit authorities, who assigned Straith to it.

CLAIM $20,000 OFFER.

Detective Lieutenant Kunath, Straith's partner, posing as a Kansas City gunman, says Mrs. Ford offered him $20,000 to kill her husband and burn the body.

Kunath's story, on which a warrant was issued for Judge Keidan, was corroborated by Straith, who had with another officer in a room adjoining that in a Park Boulevard apartment, where, it is alleged, Mrs. Ford unfolded the plot.

"There is a physician in Detroit who knows all about my physical and mental condition," Mrs. Ford said today.

"He first examined me a month or so after I married Ney. After that I continued to live with Ford for six or seven months, which was too long."

Ford is the fourth husband of Mrs. Ford, her three former husbands having obtained divorces from her in Toledo.

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GADSKI ABSOLVED BY A. L. OFFICIAL

San Francisco Dec. 9.—Activities of Madame Gadski, concert and opera singer, during the recent war were "entirely honorable," according to a statement issued by Seth Millington, commander of the American Legion, Department of California.

"There is no reason why exercise men should take offence at any proposed concert given by Madame Gadski," Commander Millington stated. A telegram has been despatched to Los Angeles requesting that the council of the American Legion rescind their action concerning Madame Gadski and that they do nothing to interfere with the success of her California tour.

FURNITURE MEN AGREE TO NEW 'AD' RULES

Retail furniture dealers of Boston, numbering more than fifty, who gathered at the invitation of the Boston Better Business Commission at the City Club, agreed to handle their advertising and merchandising in accordance with a set of rules drawn up by the commission with a view to stimulating public confidence in the goods advertised.

The nineteen clauses in the agreement, all of which were approved without a dissenting vote, were the subject of considerable discussion.

URGES CO-OPERATION.

Edward L. Greene, manager of the commission, outlined the success attained by the commission in stopping fraudulent advertising in the fur and women's wear lines. He urged the furniture dealers to co-operate with the commission, which is made up of representative men in business and professional lines.

The commission is using eight shoppers, Mr. Greene explained, to investigate advertisements which contain statements that appear untruthful or exaggerated. The commission also has the co-operation of the District Attorney's office and the Federal authorities, so that where evidence is obtained that a merchant is advertising with intent to defraud the public, or that his goods are not as advertised, prompt action can be obtained to put a stop to the practice.

CLEAN UP CRUSADE.

"This organization is going to clean up the furniture business," Mr. Greene declared. "The furniture business here has run wild and we are here to straighten it out."

Mr. Greene said that "bait" advertising is the most serious complaint and that merchants should endeavor to make their advertising of the kind that the public can believe it.

He said that the newspapers of Boston, among them the Boston American, had agreed not to accept any advertising that, on investigation, proved to misrepresent the articles for sale, or was in any way misleading.

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AVIATORS MISSING IN LONG FLIGHT

Maranhao, Brazil, Dec. 9.—The seaplane Sampaio Carreia II., which departed from Para, for the 300-mile air voyage down the Brazilian coast to this island, had not arrived, and the news as to the whereabouts of the American aviators was lacking.

The crowd, estimated at 15,000, which had gathered to welcome Lieutenant Walter Hinton, the pilot of the seaplane, and his crew, began dispersing as dusk approached.

Radio Program

WGI, MEDFORD.

7:00 a. m.—"Before Breakfast Set-Ups."

9:30—Musical Program.

10:30—Official Forecast, U. S. Weather Bureau (455 meters).

11:30—Musical Program.

3:00 p. m.—I. Mid-afternoon news broadcast furnished by Boston American. II. Musical Program.

6:00—Weekly Crop Report Compiled by Mr. V. A. Sanders, Crop Statistican for the New England States (455 meters).

6:30—Boston Police Reports, Late News Flashes. Early Sports News—Boston American.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Program—

I. "The Vacuum Tube versus the Crystal Detector," by Guy Entwistle.

II. Concert. Miss Daisy I. Brown, Contralto, Soloist, First Baptist Church, Melrose; Miss Ruth Hersey, Pianist and Accompanist.

1—a. "One Fleeting Hour"...Lee
b. "Deep River" .....Fisher
c. "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise .....Seitz
Miss Brown.

2—Piano Solo .....Selected
Miss Hersey.

III. "Science Up to Date"

IV. Continuation of Concert by Miss Brown and Miss Hersey—

1—a. "Holy Night" .....Hayden
b. "I Bring You Heartease" .....Branscombe
c. "The Rose" ..... Johnson
Miss Brown.

2—Piano Solo .....Selected
Miss Hersey.

3—a. "My Task ..... Ashford
b. "All Through the Night" ..... Welsh Air
Miss Brown.

WNAC, BOSTON.

8:00 A. M.—"Christmas Gift Suggestions."

11:53—Time signals.

4:00 P. M.—Dance music, orchestra.

4:20—Selections on Pianola. Dance music, orchestra. Selections on Victrola.

9:30-11:00—Dance music, Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

1—"I'll Build a Bungalow," "Lonely Nest," "Don't Bring Me Posies," request.

2—"One Night in June," "I Found a Four Leaf Clover," "Nobody Lied," request.

3—"Baby Blue Eyes," "Carolina in the Morning, "Satanic Blues," request.

Between sets by the Orchestra, violin solos by Mr. Herbert Keefe.

SUNDAY.

WGI, MEDFORD.

4:00 P. M.—The Family Circle. Concert by the choir of the Immaculate Conception Church of Malden, assisted by the Boy Scout Orchestra of the church.

8:30—Church services.

9:00—Musicals by choir of Broadway Baptist Church.

WNAC, BOSTON.

11:00 A. M.—Entire services of St. Paul's Cathedral.

6:35—Entire service of Tremont Temple Baptist Church.

MIRROR HELPS SEND VOICE OVER RADIO

The talking movie may become a reality if the invention of C. A. Hoxie of the General Electric Company is adopted by the motion picture producers.

The pallaphotophone, latest device in the rapid progress made in the radio industry, records the voice of a singer or speaker on a strip of film which can be copied and sent throughout the country.

It has been successfully tried out, and in many cases listeners say that the voice reproduction through the pallaphotophone system is much clearer than through the regular radio method. In making the pallaphotophone record the artist sings before an extremely sensitive microphone, to which a small mirror is attached.

A fine point of light is allowed to fall on the mirror and is then reflected into a sensitive strip of photo film. Any movements of the microphone produces little wavy lines on the film strip. In reproducing the sounds by converting the wavy lines into sound waves, another light is allowed to fall on the strip of film as the latter unwinds.

The varying intensity of the light is changed into an electric current by a special photo-electric cell. This small electric current is built up into larger currents by means of vacuum tubes and when powerful enough are made to operate a microphonic diaphragm which converts the currents into sound, thus making the circle complete.

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TODAY "FLAG DAY" AT LONG ISLAND

Today is "Flag Day" for the twenty-two pupils of the public school at Long Island Hospital.

Each pupil will be presented with a small American flag and the school, a large silk flag by Mrs. Maria Bateman of Chambers street, West End.

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WIFE SOUGHT MONEY, BUT GOT LOVE NOTE

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—"If God loves you like I do He will take care of you," wrote R. O. Courts in response to his wife's plea for money. The wife, Amy, got a divorce yesterday. They married last April and parted in September.

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MAIL BOX DATE IS CHANGED TO MARCH 31

New York, Dec. 9.—The Post Office Department has extended the time limit for the installation of mail boxes on front doors until March 31.

Boston Society Folk at Metropolitan Opera in New York, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.

THE "golden horse-shoe" at the Metropolitan Opera House harbored a number of Bostonians the other night when Feodor Challapin sang the title role of Moussorgsky's "Boris Godunov."

Society's representatives from the Hub included Mrs. John Curtis and Mrs. George Silsbee, who were the guests of Mrs. W. Seward Webb. The latter had also as guests Messrs. Frederic Potts Moore, Lawerence Aspenwall and F. Roosevelt Scovel.

Mrs. John Torrey Linzee, another Bostonian, was in a box party with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rogers. Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, Messrs. W. Rhinelander Stewart and A. Murray Young. Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, the former Marion Mason of Boston, entertained a party, including Mrs. Edward N. Breitung and Messrs. A. Lee Everett and Maury Paul.

MRS. CHESTER WARDWELL AT BOARDWALK EXPOSITION.

Mrs. Wardwell of Brookline is one of the many society folk who helped bring the Atlantic City Boardwalk Exposition to its successful close today.

DO you want to find out all about Mah Jong, the new Chinese game, which is said to be the most exciting thing since African golf—and far, far more "elite!" If you do, Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, with infinite patience and breath-taking ease, will explain this "game of one thousand mysteries," as it is called.

About Mrs. Webster's selling these Mah Jong sets—it all happened this way: Last year Mr. and Mrs. Webster and one of their daughters made quite a long trip to China and Japan. While they were there they saw everyone playing Mah Jong, and when the Websters returned to this country Mrs. Webster remembered all the fun she had with the game in far-off China. Whereupon she decided to import some of these sets and sell them to help swell the Simmons College endowment fund.

Which she is doing with great success.

Mrs. Webster has a booth at the Atlantic City Boardwalk Exposition devoted to the explaining and selling of Mah Jong. Mrs. Webster says it's really awfully easy to learn the game and absolutely no end of fun. "Just as nice for the kiddies as the grown-ups" and all that sort of thing.

The prices of the games, which are made of genuine hand-carved bone and bamboo, are twenty, thirty-five and fifty dollars. Mrs. Webster, who recommends Mah Jong as a very nice Christmas gift, will keep right on selling them after the Boardwalk closes tonight. They may be had either at Mr. Webster's office at No. 147 Milk street, or at the house, No. 391 Berkeley street, which the Websters have taken for the winter.

Mrs. Webster, who has been one of the very busiest workers for the Simmons College endowment fund, hopes to swell the fund a good bit more by selling Mah Jong. When I saw her on Friday at the Boardwalk she was most enthusiastic, having just sold two $50 sets. She was wearing a most becoming hat of brown, with drooping feathers of a lighter shade, and a brown gown, a pair of lovely amber-colored earrings completing the costume.

Betty Alden

PUBLICITY TO DRIVE KLAN FROM HUB

"By printing the names of the prominent men who are its members, and crushing them in their business and public life by the force of publicity we will drive the Klan from Boston."

This is the threat to the Ku Klux Klan made by the American Unity League, a national organization whose Boston headquarters will open within a few days in the heart of the business district.

Grady Rutledge, executive secretary of the league, claims a membership of 150,000, and upon opening the New York headquarters announced the opening of other offices in Boston, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Youngstown and Milwaukee.

By use of investigators, mingling secretly among the various Klansmen, the league has been able to find the names of many members and ascertain the plot of the "invisible empire." In Boston, investigators, posing as Klansmen, are already at work spying on the local Klan forces, according to Rutledge.

In Chicago, where the league is working, Rutledge claims that the branch of the Klan has had its membership reduced from 35,000 to 16,000 by the means which they plan to use in Boston.

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HELD FOR MURDER OF BOY SCOUT LEADER

Detroit, Dec. 9.—Harold H. Mendell, forty-two years old, a draftsman, was arrested today on a charge of murder which followed investigation of the circumstances under which his chum, Roland M. Morgan, thirty-three, a metallurgist and head of the "Congregational Church Boy Scout Troop," was supposedly drowned while swimming with Mendell last August. Disinterment of Morgan's body indicated the lungs free of water and established the presence of a large bruise on the head. Mendell, when he learned the case was to be investigated, admitted infatuation for Mrs. Morgan and her children.

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WIN RIGHT TO REVAMP FAIRBANKS' FILMS

New York, Dec. 9.—The plea of Douglas Fairbanks to resume Hyman Winik and others from revamping films in which Fairbanks appeared several years ago was denied by Supreme Court Justice Wagner. The court held that Fairbanks was not an employe of the company that made the films and that the producers had a right to make the changes. The decision may affect old films of a number of other movie stars.

NOTED FORGER CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Charles T. Smith, alias Joseph R. Curtis, notorious confidence man and forger, is under arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from an official of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, Pawtucket, R. I.

He was taken into custody by John A. Packard, manager, and W. L. Higgins, assistant manager, of the Boston branch of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency.

Smith was about to take possession of a $1,600 automobile which he purchased from S. Solomon of the Melvin Motors Company, Salem, leaving as security a check for $1,625, made out by the Pawtucket mill official in payment of stock that was never delivered, and later cancelled.

A few weeks ago, Smith was arrested by the police of Westerly, R. I., on a bad check charge. He pleaded that it was his first offence and so completely did he convince the officials, that he was turned loose.

Smith then went to Pawtucket, R. I., where a warrant is now awaiting him, and obtained a check for $1,625 from the mill official.

Operators for the William J. Burns Detective Agency were called into the case and they began to check up on the past activities of Smith. They learned of his court records.

Other charges will be brought by the police of several Massachusetts cities and towns when he is released.

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SLAYER WARNS OF EVIL FROM DRUGS

"Keep away from cocaine. That is my advice to young people," declared Albert W. Bartlett, as he was being led from the Suffolk Superior Court after pleading guilty to second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Frank E. Small, a Dorchester druggist.

"I didn't know what I was doing the day the shooting took place," he continued. "I was under the influence of cocaine. I have used it all my life and it has ruined me. I escaped death, but I am going to prison for life. I don't know how I am going to get along without the drug."

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PLANK BREAKS SKULL OF DORCHESTER MAN

William C. Coulton, forty-five years old, of No. 1467 Dorchester avenue, suffered a fractured skull and concussion of the brain when he was struck by a plank at his place of employment at Forest Hills. He is at the City Hospital in a critical condition.

Don Mike and the friendly enemy's Daughter

THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR

A vividly REAL story of a man's battle for family honor—and the love of the friendly enemy's daughter

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If you've the average American's love of Wit, Romance, Adventure and magnificent Bluff, you must rave over this amazing story.

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The Girl, KAY PARKER

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HENRY FORD,
Internationally Known Manufacturer and Advocate of Good Wages.

SUCCESSFUL MEN are too often held up as examples to young people, who are advised "Do as this man did." Success does not come by imitation. An imitation may be quite successful in its own way, but imitation can never be success. Success is a first-hand creation. Take a thousand successful men, and each man's story will be different. It will be original. The most dangerous notion a young man can acquire is that there is no more room for originality. There is no large room for anything else. When you begin to copy successful men, you will probably copy their mistakes; the mistakes are always the most prominent things. Some successful men have been dishonest, corrupt, greedy; but it was not those qualities that brought them whatever success they won. Besides these shady qualities you will find Application, Courage, Confidence, Hard Work and Knowledge. It is easy to focus on the undesirable qualities and say, "You must be crooked if you would be successful." A good man with good motives will be more successful, the other sound elements of success being equal. But besides being good, a man must be good for something. Too many people believe that success means getting your bread and butter by dickering and talking. Too many people are selling potatoes who would be more useful planting and digging them. Produce, produce, produce. Fill some need. Fill it better and at less cost than ever before. Do something to make the life of the people fuller and finer. Find your special work, do it to your highest satisfaction, maintain your standard, and nothing can stop you. The man who can be stopped isn't going anywhere.

Henry Ford

One of a series of inspirational articles written especially for the Hearst newspapers by America's most successful men.

TURK OIL RIGHT DEFENDED BY UNTERMYER

New York, Dec. 9 (By International News Service).—The Turkish government has a 20 per cent. interest in the Mesopotamian oil fields owned by twenty-two Turkish princes, Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the princes, declared today in commenting upon cable dispatches from Lausanne, which said the oil claims purchased from the heirs of the former Sultan, Abdul Hamid, were worthless.

"These dispatches are inspired by the Standard Oil Company agents," Untermyer declared.

WHAT DISPATCHES SAY.

The cable quoted Ahmed Shurki Bey, legal expert of the Turkish delegation, as saying:

"The claims of Abdul Hamid's heirs are worthless. All of Abdul Hamid's claims have been ruled out by Turkish courts as conveyances under duress on the ground that Abdul was a life and death autocrat who forced owners to sell their property under threat of having their throats cut.

"In many cases, he paid favorites with large estates, but ownership was subsequently declared null and void by the courts."

"The contracts of the twenty-two princes" declared Untermeyer, "are with Colonel Edwards and Captain Shapiro, British military attache at Constantinople during the war. The Turkish government is interested with Captain Hennett.

CHALLENGES STANDARD OIL.

"The Standard Oil Company, having tried for two years to buy an interest from the Turkish heirs, is now trying to defeat their titles through the British and American governments by working the cry of the open door. This policy does not apply to properties lawfully owned by Turkish nationalists.

"I challenge the Standard Oil propagandists to produce a single member of the Turkish delegation at Lausanne who will stand sponsor for the false cabled reports that the claims of the Turkish heirs are worthless."

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Dr. Wilson to Speak

Dr. Guy M. Wilson of the faculty of the Boston University School of Education will address the members of the Hyannis Project Association at their meeting at the Hotel Lenox this evening. Dr. Wilson's subject will be "Motivation and the Project Method."

TODAY

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Europe. Fine, if we stop there. All the MORAL help you want.

"We ask no one to assume responsibility for us; we assume no responsibility which others must bear for themselves," says the President. Bravo!

THE PRESIDENT would control freight hauling by trucks. Truck roads should not parallel steam roads and compete with them, but rather "feed" those roads."

Railroad owners will agree with that, tearfully, for truck competition keeps them awake. But the people won't like the suggestion. An administration that deprives the people of what relief the truck affords from extortionate railroads rates will find itself out on the sidewalk.

HERE'S A SAMPLE of truck competition with railroads: The Ulster & Delaware Railroad was asked what it would cost to send two cows and two horses from Pine Hill, N. Y., to Hempstead, Long Island, about 125 miles. The railroad cost would have been more than $150, and it was necessary to send a man. The four animals traveled comfortably in a two-ton truck in half the time necessary by rail, and the cost was $35. If anybody imagines he is going to make the people give up that sort of economy, he has not learned the lesson of the recent election.

THE PRESIDENT thinks railroads should economize by merging several railroads into one system, interchange of freight cars, etc.

That wouldn't do any good—to the public.

Railroads ought to be merged into ONE SINGLE system, owned and operated by the people.

THE PRESIDENT wishes he could find some way to do away with strikes. AMEN!

He couldn't do it by appointing a special board to decide when workmen might and might not strike, unless he could persuade workmen that it would be an impartial board. And inasmuch as the board would, in the long run, be chosen by, or made up of, corporation lawyers interested in stopping all strikes, of course it couldn't be honest.

The trouble isn't only with the workers.

BABY BOY ADDS $10 BILLS TO HIS DIET

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 9.—This is a story of a sixteen-month-old baby boy who has added $10 bills to his diet. He is Arnold Glass, affectionately known as "Tootsie," and lives on Central street.

His latest escapade threw a scare into his parents. His mother, while baking, put him on the floor for a few minutes and turned to the oven.

She had been handed a few bills including a $10 one and had temporarily placed them in the pocket of her apron.

Tootsie toddled over to his mother and appropriated the bills, then was quiet for a while.

Upon investigation the mother found the smaller bills strewn over the floor, while the $10 one was in the baby's mouth.

She found he had chewed it so that very little more than the numbers remained. The bank accepted it and the baby suffered no ill effects.

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LOST TRAWLER CREW TO LAND IN BOSTON

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 9.—The French trawler, Auguste Lebarde, has been abandoned, and her crew rescued 200 miles off Cape Race, by the Danish steamer Niels Nielson. They will be landed at Boston.

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BURNS FATAL TO WORCESTER CHILD

Worcester Dec. 9.—Viola Johnson, three years old, of No. 220 Vernon street, died at City Hospital from burns received while playing with matches in her yard. The child was deaf and dumb. She was seriously burned about the face, neck and chest before a passerby could extinguish the blaze.

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Estate Worth $944,537

Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.—The estate of former Governor Charles Warren Lippitt, which includes "The Breakwater" villa at Newport, is valued at $944,537.45, according to report filed in municipal court. The value of the personal property is $733,047.45, and real estate $206,490. Mrs. Lippitt is conservator.

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Marriage Intentions

William J. Roach, clerk, 39 Maverick st., East Boston, and Beatrice A. Sloss, same address, 2726 Hanover st.

Irmal Lisa, merchant, 6 Leverett st., and Esther Podolsky, stenographer, 98 Dartmouth st.

Salvatore Ausello, salesman, 190 Chambers st., and Ruth Kelley, at home, 26 Hancock st.

Morris Silver, machinist, 10 Suffolk pl., and Verna Chaney, at home, Bridgeton, Me.

William R. Ahern, chauffeur, 5 Sanbrook st., and Edna F. Charbonnier, laundress, 5 Dilling st.

Paolo Bandino, shoe maker, 35 Porter st., widowed, and Antonetta Volpe, at home, widowed and divorced, same address.

Harold R. MacDonald, auto mechanic, Newtonville, and Lucy B. Sprague, nurse, 70 Huntington ave.

William A. Murphy, mechanic, 67 Reading st., Roxbury, and Margaret E. Corcoran, sales clerk, 75 George st., Roxbury.

Maurice F. Walsh, gardener, 117 Warren st., and Frances V. Chew, housekeeper, 94 Ash st.

William F. Kennedy, student, 739 East 7th st., and Anna E. O'Connor, telephone operator, 196 Rindge av., Cambridge.

Ralph Chandler, laborer, Lafayette, 85 Carlton road, Brighton, and Frances Rudnick, at home, 73 Juliette st., Dorchester.

William Cutler, general worker, 16, Charles st., and Margaret Riordan, waitress, same address.

Samuel Williams, bellman, 38 Holyoke st., and Beulah Williams, maid, same address, both Quarantine.

George V. Chaney, waiter, 60 Hammond st., Roxbury, and Ara Butler, cook, 30 Bradley st.

Earl E. Swanson, mechanic, 358 Columbus ave., and Cora Tredeau, at home, same address.

Nathan J. Goldman, salesman, 31 Forest st., Dorchester, and Etta L. Herman, bookkeeper, 23 Whitfield st., Roxbury.

Francis MacDonald, chauffeur, 41 Warren ave., Hyde Park, and Alice M. Hudson, assistant hairdresser, 79 Beacon st., Hyde Park.

Harold G. Hinds, seaman, U. S. N., U. S. Receiving ship, Berth 4, and M. Williams, stenographer, 8 Adams st., Watertown.

John Markham, moving dealer, 50 P. st., and Mary Hagopian, housework, 90 Calod st.

John N. Ryan, electrician, 22 Tufts st., Charlestown, and Margaret J. Boylan, clerk, 8 Webster ave., Cambridge.

William Lambertsen, chauffeur, 21 Telegraph st., and Mary M. Rouse, at home, 200 Dorchester st., same city.

Robert J. Dalton, plumber, 119 Whitfield st., and Elsie G. Holland, telephone operator, same address.

Frederick C. Croft, piano worker, 941 Adams st., Dorchester, and Mabel E. McCundall, waitress, 14 Aspinwall st., Winthrop.

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—and our Great Basement Store is a veritable Treasure House of less expensive and practical gifts for every member of the family—gifts that are worth-while—gifts that are appropriate and of lasting remembrance—gifts that show good judgment and express the Spirit of Christmas in a manner that will fill your heart with gladness.

Visit the new Aisle of Gifts

A series of handy and attractively decorated Christmas tables filled with useful and inexpensive gifts for every member of the family.

A Fur Scarf makes a most pleasing gift

Handkerchiefs for the Whole Family

Women's Handkerchiefs, with one embroidered corner. Price ..... Box of three 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, with one embroidered corner ..... Box of three 50c

Women's Handkerchiefs, with scalloped edge, and one embroidered corner. Box of three 75c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality. Priced at ..... Box of six 1.00

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner ..... Box of three 75c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with attractive initial ..... Box of six 1.00

Women's Handkerchiefs, fine lawn with embroidered corner ..... Box of six 1.00

Children's Handkerchiefs, decorated with colored figures ..... Box of six 50c

Appropriate Gifts in Toilet Goods

Safety Razors, vest pocket edition, in a nicely lined metal case. Priced at 39c

Toilet Sets, shaving cream, skin lotion powder, soap, and nail paste, neatly boxed 1.25

Violet Sec. Combination, 3-pc. set for women—soap, talcum and toilet water. Complete .. 1.50

White Ivory Toilet Sets, 3 pieces—brush, comb and mirror, in a nicely lined box 4.98

Military Brushes, held in a nicely lined box, good quality brush 2.98

Colgate's Week-end Packages, includes dental cream, Talc Powder, Cashmere bouquet soap and cold cream 25c

Imported Writing Paper, with fancy colored borders. 25 envelopes and 25 sheets of paper. Box 25c

Imported Ash Trays, in hammered brass effects. A set of two or three makes a handy gift. Each .. 39c

Silver Plated Candlesticks, in several attractive designs. Make nice Christmas gifts. Each 39c

Poker Sets, including 100 noiseless chips and celluloid finished cards, in case. Set complete 1.98

Give Leather Goods

Students' Bags, cowhide, pin frame, in brown; well lined and strongly built; 14 to 16 inch 2.98

Suit Cases, black enamel, assorted sizes, cretonne lined, with pockets; protected corners; strong and durable... 2.98

Children's Bags, in assorted patterns and colors, leather and cloth, 29c

Beaded Bags, draw-string, assorted colors and patterns 2.35

Women's Hand Bags, large and varied assortment, in leather and duvetyn 2.98

Brief Cases, genuine cowhide, black and brown, straps and lock 2.98

Girls' Sport Tams and Sets

Girls' Brushed Wool Sets, comprising Toques and Scarfs, in Buff, Copenhagen, Jockey and Gray. A set 1.95

Girls' Brushed Wool Tams, in a variety of colors ..... 75c to 1.50

Hockey Caps, for children and girls; brushed wool; also knit caps, in all the wanted colors ..... 75c to 1.00

Baum Marten Scarfs, in single animal effects. Excellent value at 35.00

Fox Scarfs, blocked animal effects, in taupe and brown 28.50

Mink Chokers, these are smart scarfs, in single animal style 17.50

Children's Fur Sets, comprising muff and scarf sets for the little ones. Sets priced at sets for the little ones ..... 2.95 to 18.00

Gift Coat Blouses, of pretty brocaded and plain cotton velvet, fastened at belt with attractive buckle. Navy, black, brown and Mohawk .. 2.98

Mandarin Sewing Baskets, sizes 4½ to 11-inch. Cover decorated by Chinese rings, beads and silk tassels, 39c to 1.95

Timely suggestions in Women's Neckwear

Fibre Scarfs, fancy weave, in plain colors, about 2 yards long, with fringe end 1.95

Fibre Scarfs, good heavy grade, plain, fancy weaves; dark and light shades, 19 in. wide, 2 yards long .. 3.95

Sample Neckwear, all this season's styles, including vestees, collar and cuff sets, and Berthas. All different styles, made of net, lace and eyelet effect, 50c

Venise Lace Collars, in a variety attractive styles, for wear with dress or sweater 50c

Decorative Flower Baskets, gilt baskets filled with artificial poinsettias, pine cones and fern 95c

Fudge Aprons, made of fine quality cretonne, in two very attractive styles. Make pretty Christmas gifts 1.00

White Tea Aprons, trimmed with dainty laces and neat hamburg. These make inexpensive gifts 39c

Philippine Night Gowns, beautifully hand embroidered; round and V necks; good assortment of pretty styles. Sizes 16 and 17 .. 2.98

Gift Corsets

Jay-Em Corsets, flesh color, broche, low bust, long hip, with four hose supporters 2.98

Brassieres, hook front models, Hamburg and lace trimmed ..... 50c to 1.50

Bandeaux, hook front and back models ..... 50c to 1.50

"Corselettes," flesh, color, fancy materials, 50c to 2.00

Dainty Gift Camisoles, 25 styles in crepe de chine, satin and radium silk. Sizes 36 to 44 .. 98c

Neat and Dainty Gift Aprons

Moderately Priced

White Tea Aprons, lace or hamburg trimmed 49c

White Tea Aprons, trimmed with dainty laces 1.00

Fudge Aprons, in a choice assortment of pretty cretonnes . 1.00

Apron Frocks, of black sateen, smartly trimmed with cretonne; sizes 38 to 44 ..... 1.95

Crepe Apron Frocks, in assorted colors, effectively trimmed with cretonne 1.95

Dress Aprons, of good percale, in extra sizes 1.49

Dress Aprons, of serviceable gingham; in two styles 1.49

Useful Novelties

Imported Work Boxes, fitted, covered with leather; medium size 95c

Pocket Knives and Chain, with two blades, and stag handle 50c

Fancy Pin Cushions, doll's head on satin cushion 95c

Lingerie Clasps, fine engraved designs, silver or gold filled; each pair in box 50c

Hair Barrettes, stone-set, samples of high grade numbers. Each 95c

Beaded Hot Plate Holders, imported, in assorted sizes and a variety of striking colors ..... 49c to 65c

Imitation French Pearl Beads, indestructible, graduated, in 24, 27 and 30-in. lengths. Assorted tints. Packed in nicely lined box all ready for gift-giving . 1.95

Women's Christmas Gloves

Women's Lambskin Gloves, 16-button, imported, Paris point embroidery; white and brown 3.98

Women's Capeskin Gloves, strap wrist, pique gauntlet style, fancy embroidered back 2.25

Women's Mocha Gloves, one clasp; spear, V, fancy back 2.10

Women's Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, imported, pique, fancy back 1.75

Women's Imported Lambskin Gloves, 2-clasp, self Prohite stitching 1.50

Women's Duplex Gloves, pique, strap wrist, fancy back 1.50

Women's White Duplex Gloves, strap wrist, spear back 1.00

Women's Duplex Gloves, 2-clasp, spear points 1.00

Women's Fabric Gloves, 2-clasp, embroidered back; warmly lined 75c

BOY KILLS SELF TESTING PISTOL

Paul A. Freeman sat in his bedroom at No. 20 Garfield street, Cambridge, examining a new revolver. His father, Archie Freeman, and a plumber were working in the cellar. There came a shot and the frightened screams of the daughter, Alice, eleven.

The father ran upstairs to find his son dying on the floor. Medical Examiner Dow said death was due to accidental shooting.

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NORWICH CADETS KU KLUX MEMBERS

Northfield, Vt., Dec. 9.—Cadets of Norwich University, who have previously denied membership in the Ku Klux Klan, are now openly boasting of their citizenship in the invisible empire. This was revealed at an informal discussion of the Klan by the Political Science Club of the University.

WIFE DESERTS SICK HUSBAND AND BABIES

Bridgewater, Dec. 9.—"If she would only come back I'd forgive her and forget the past," said Wladyslaw Maculevics, whose wife, Frances, drew $500 of the family savings from a bank and left home, taking with her their baby and leaving her invalid husband and two small children behind. Mr. Maculevics, who has been out of work four months, is in a destitute condition.

"My wife and I had some trouble a few weeks ago and she told me she was going to divorce me," he said. "We fixed up our differences and she said we would try it all over again. Nothing I have done would warrant her leaving me in this manner."

The husband suspects that his wife has left with a young Lithuanian who, he claims, has been meeting her clandestinely for some time. Her flight was discovered when the husband returned from Boston just a half hour after she had kissed the children goodby.

FOLEY TO DECLINE PRISON WARDENSHIP

Worcester, Dec. 9.—Gen. Thomas F. Foley will not take the position of warden of the State prison at Charlestown if it is offered to him. This intimation was received from the popular war hero who will continue in office here as captain of detectives in the local police department.

Gen. T. F. Foley.

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URGES KEROSENE SALES SUNDAYS

Declaring that poor people in different sections of Boston are unable to purchase kerosene on Sunday, Representative Coleman E. Kelly of Dorchester today forwarded a letter to Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley, asking that some action be taken whereby these people could be assisted in buying oil on the Sabbath.

Kelly further declared that hundreds of families suffer from lack of fuel through the ban.

BANDITS SEIZE BOOZE WORTH $50,000

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Twelve bandits overpowered government guards at the Jack Daniels Distilling Company here and escaped with bonded whiskey valued at $50,000.

The loot, consisting of between 300 and 400 cases and about fifty barrels, was carried away in trucks. The robbers overturned twenty-five barrels of liquor, which were found with the heads crushed in.

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CITY LABORERS IN LOWELL ASK $6 DAY

Lowell, Dec. 9.—Six hundred laborers in the employ of the city have decided that they have worked long enough for $5. They have demand $6. The Public Service Board has taken the matter under advisement. If the men get their full demand it will probably be the highest paid day laborers in the State, it is said.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Washington, Dec. 9.—The general agricultural situation in the United States has improved slightly as indicated by the monthly agricultural review of the Department of Agriculture.

Cotton, grain and livestock products prices, as well as prices of things farmers have to buy, have risen slowly, the October price index ten farm products being 101 compared with 100 for 1913.

"This has put a little money into the pockets of some farmers, but not into many more, through the channels of trade," the Review says.

The prices the farmer pays for other than food products, according to the wholesale price index, has risen to 169 compared with 100 in 1913. Thus a unit of farm products will purchase 35 per cent. less of other commodities than it did in 1913.

November figures indicate an abnormal movement of populations of people from farm towns.

PHONE GIRLS PLAN FOR GAY CARNIVAL

Telephone operators at the Liberty Phone Exchange are planning one of the gayest carnivals ever held by the organization. Advance indications are to follow the event, which will be held in the new Mechanic Ballroom, Mayor James M. Curley, Governor Channing H. Cox, Lieutenant Governor Alvan T. Fuller and a number of other prominent public officials have been invited. Exhibition dancing, songs by popular vocalists and a host of other novelties are on the program.

Miss Julia Flaherty

2 QUINCY MEN INJURED BY AUTO TRUCK

George A. Goodwin, of No. 20 Huntley road, Quincy, manager of the Woolworth store in that city, is on the danger list at the Quincy Hospital as the result of being struck by a truck near Mt. Wollaston Cemetery on C street today.

Harold W. Dyson, manager of a Quincy drug store, was less seriously injured at the same time.

The two were walking in the road when a truck, driven by Edward E. Brown, of No. 13 Wilgus road, struck them. It is believed the driver's vision was obscured by sleet on the windshield.

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MEDITERRANEAN STORM-SWEPT

Toplon, France, Dec. 9 (By International News Service)—Several ships were wrecked in a storm which swept the Mediterranean today.

MOTHER AND SON DIE AT SAME TIME

Haverhill, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Shaw, seventy, of No. 68 How street, died early today at Hale Hospital. At the same time her son, Edwin, forty-eight, died at Gale Hospital and his death will cause an inquest, even though the cause is said to be acute Bright's disease.

According to Medical Examiner F. W. Anthony, Shaw's death was due in part to an automobile accident on November 13, when he was pinned underneath a machine that turned turtle and suffered a broken leg.

The driver of the car, Frank J. Ryan, of No. 5 Coral street, escaped unharmed. He was accused of driving under the influence of liquor.

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HARD TO ANALYZE SITUATION, SAYS FEDERAL RESERVE HEAD

It has been more difficult to analyze the business and financial situation during the past month than for some time, and there is considerable difference of opinion as to the significance of many of the current changes, states Frederick H. Curtiss, chairman and Federal Reserve Agent, in the monthly review of industrial and financial condition in the New England district, just published.

"Money rates are always an important factor in the business situation, and they should, of course, be carefully considered in any analysis of it," continues Mr. Curtiss. "Money rates, following their long decline from the latter part of 1920 to the Summer of 1922, turned upward in last August rather sharply and suddenly. Such a movement would not have been noteworthy in the years previous to 1914, before the Federal Reserve System was put into operation, because the annual crop moving requirements practically always resulted in a seasonal increase in money rates in the Autumn. But during the pre-Federal Reserve era of banking, money rates had a seasonal decline in November, after the heaviest of the crop movement had passed, and yet this year they held firm and did not fall. In fact, the former seasonal movement of money rates has not been in evidence since the Federal Reserve System became operative. It may be argued that since the general improvement in business activity has caused a larger demand for commercial credits, money rates should naturally tend to be higher through the operation of the law of supply and demand. One answer to this is that, even with the recent increased demand, the amount of credit being loaned by banks is relatively small, compared with the available supply. It is difficult to ascertain just which are the motivating causes for the recent upward trend in money rates, and even bankers' opinions on the subject are not unanimous.

"The course of commodity prices is another of the important factors in the business situation which should be considered at the present time. An index of the price of twenty basic commodities which are usually sensitive to changes in business activity showed only half as much increase during the first four weeks of November as during the corresponding four weeks in October, and one-third as much increase as during September. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly tabulation of approximately 300 wholesale quotations showed that, while during the first three weeks of November more commodities increased in price than decreased, the surplus of increases was only half as large as it averaged throughout September and October. In other words, the movement of wholesale commodity prices during November was not as strongly upward as during October.

"Another vital factor in the situation is the trend of the retail distribution of merchandise. The volume of retail trade in both the department stores and women's apparel shops in Boston during October was larger than in the corresponding month of any of the three previous years, according to reports received by the Federal Reserve Bank. On the contrary, sales during October in a group of department stores situated in other New England cities were less than in the same months in either 1920 or 1921. Of even more importance, in none of the groups of reporting stores was the seasonal gain between September and October as large as usual.

"The above, as well as several other factors, seem to point to the conclusion that there has been at least a temporary or seasonal slowing down in the rate of improvement in business during the past few weeks."

BUILDING GAINS 30 PER CENT. IN MONTH

Building contracts awarded during November in twenty-seven Northeastern States (which includes about three-quarters of the total construction in the country) amounted to $244,364,000, according to the F. W. Dodge Company. This total is only two per cent. under the October figure and is 30 per cent. over that for November, 1921.

Residential construction started in November amounted to $126,468,000, or 51 per cent. of the month's total. This is the largest figure for residential building reported since last June. Other important items in the November record were: $29,838,000, or 12 per cent., for business buildings; $29,242,000, or 12 per cent., for industrial buildings; and $37,516,000, or 11 per cent., for public works and utilities.

Construction started during the first eleven months of this year has amounted to $3,135,812,000. This is 45 per cent. greater than the total for the corresponding period of last year, and 33 per cent. greater than the total for the entire year 1921.

Contemplated new work reported in November amounted to $643,872,000, which is 30 per cent. greater than the amount reported in October. The large volume of contemplated work reported during the past few months is an indication that construction is likely to hold up to a relatively high rate throughout the remaining Winter months and in the coming year.

NEW ENGLAND CONSTRUCTION AHEAD.

New England building contracts in November amounted to $26,777,000, an increase of 1 per cent. over October and of 48 per cent. over November, 1921.

Included in last month's figures were the following items: $14,618,000, or 55 per cent. for residential buildings; $3,286,000, or 12 per cent. for business buildings; $2,851,000, or 11 per cent. for industrial buildings; and $1,944,000 or 7 per cent. for public works and utilities.

Total construction started in New England from January 1 to December 1 has amounted to $312,692,000, compared with $295,147,000 for the entire year 1921.

Contemplated new work reported during November amounted to $42,503,000.

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PROVIDES SPACE TO PARK 200 AUTOS

A parking space for 200 automobiles, within a stone's throw of South Station, will be available in about a week, when R. E. Grant Company contractors, turn over to the city a stretch of pavement 2,700 feet long, on Dorchester avenue, near the South Station terminal. This is the largest paving contract awarded, as yet, under the administration of Mayor Curley and will be completed well within the allotted time, work having been started on September 28.

Street car tracks that formerly occupied space at the side of the street have been taken up and relaid in the middle of the avenue.

PLUMBING CHOSEN FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Plumbing fixtures as Christmas gifts may seem strange to those who think only of toys as giving pleasure, yet a surprisingly large business is reported by the Boston Plumbing and Lighting Supply Company from persons who have come to recognize that the best gifts are those which give lasting satisfaction to the greatest number of the family.

The new bathtub, or lavatory a new kitchen sink, bath shower, medicine cabinet, bathtub stools, or any of the many bathroom accessories make gifts that please and give service to all.

Many purchases are reported of firepot generators for installation in the furnace or boiler to insure hot water supply without any additional fuel.

There are only a few of the thousand and one plumbing, heating and lighting gifts which can be seen at the extensive display rooms of the Boston Plumbing and Lighting Supply Company, Nos. 143-147 Portland street, just a step or two from North Station. This concern is the originator of the slogan, "Sold Direct 2 U," and by the use of extensive advertising have built up the largest business of its kind in New England. This company makes a specialty of supplying full information about the best way of installing the fixtures purchased.

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HIRES EXPERT TO SAVE ICE

To develop and improve household refrigeration methods so that best results may be obtained from a minimum expenditure for ice, Dr. Lauriston C. Pennington, a national authority upon refrigeration, has been retained by the National Association of Ice Industries, with which the Greater Boston Ice Dealers' Association is affiliated.

Dr. Pennington has done notable work for the United States government and large industrial organizations in improving the quality of ice and the fact that the National Association of Ice Industries has retained her services to promote better use of ice coincides with the announced determination of the association to improve not only the relations and understanding between the ice dealers and the public, but also to encourage greater efficiency in the ice trade and in the home, where the bulk of the ice is consumed.

The first step in this direction was the inauguration of an extensive advertising campaign during the early part of this year in which the benefits of ice and objects of the association and the ideal relations which should exist between the ice dealers and the public were set forth. The slogan adopted: "Purity Careful Weight and Dependable Service" has become familiar to all. In order to carry this educational work a step further Dr. Pennington has been engaged.

Assisted by a staff of trained investigators, it will be Dr. Pennington's work to determine and place before the public the methods by which the best results may be obtained from the ice purchased. The purpose is not to increase the sale of ice, but to promote better results from the ice consumed, insuring economy for the housewife and better protection to the foods which require refrigeration during the hot months.

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GIVE "TRIMO" TOOLS FOR XMAS GIFTS

The effect of the increasing tendency to give useful gifts for Christmas is seen in the report of the Trimont Manufacturing Company of Roxbury that there is a large demand for the famous "Trimo" tools for Christmas gift-giving.

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STAGE AND SCREEN
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IMPENDING CHANGES IN DRAMATIC FARE

The approach to the holiday season at the theatres is marked by indications of a somewhat widespread exchange of attractions. The coming week, however, will bring but one new arrival, "Orange Blossoms," which Edward Royce will take to the Colonial stage on Monday for a brief two weeks on Boylston street.

Perhaps the most important of the week-end announcements is the heralding of "Lightnin'," which will move into the Hollis Street Theatre on Christmas Day and which, in all probability, will remain at that playhouse for the balance of the season. Thus, after four years of waiting, Boston at last is to see the play that has upset every known record of theatre attendance and which ended its phenomenal run in Chicago with the tragic death of Frank Bacon, its author and leading player.

In the meantime, "The Bat" starts merrily away on its fifteenth week at the Wilbur with no signs of diminishing interest. Other attractions are less fortunate. "Captain Applejack" is scheduled to move out of the Tremont by Christmas to make room for the return engagement of "Abraham Lincoln," and "Daffy Dill," with Frank Tinney, at the Shubert, will be forced to step aside in two weeks for "The Springtime of Youth," a musical play of Colonial New England. Another impending attraction is "Good Morning Dearie," which will follow "Orange Blossoms" at the Colonial.

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Wants to End Days in South Sea

Molly Pearson of "The Dover Road" company, at the Plymouth, is a victim of wanderlust. Born in Edinburgh, educated in London, she has acted in Africa, Australia, Canada, and recreated in the islands of the South Seas. She is a born rover and glories in the fact. Tropical countries appeal to her most of all, and she has already selected the particular palm and coconut trees under which she will build a breezy bungalow on a South Sea island and doze when the years of old age come upon her. She even declares she will adopt the native costume and forever rid herself of the clothes complex.

Molly Pearson

Miss Pearson was born a strict Scotch Presbyterian. Her mother, bitterly opposed to her daughter's going on the stage, finally obtained a letter of introduction to Ben Greet and chaperoned Miss Molly at her first interview with a manager. Mr. Greet was playing "The Little Minister" at Manchester and immediately engaged her for the role of Jean. That was Miss Pearson's beginning as an actress.

Single Handed, He Give Vaudeville Show

Joe Cook, the "one-man vaudeville show" of the B. F. Keith circuit, is the Fred Stone of the two-a-day.

Joe Cook

For he combines the ability to do an amazing number of stunts with an unerring comedy sense which is only equalled by Stone in the legitimate field. The most Mr. Cook—still in his twenties—is to be friendly with Peck's Bad Boy. He will be at Keith's next week.

But don't let yourself be fooled. Cook is one of the most amazing artists on the stage today. Not one of his tricks is faked.

When Fred Stone wants to master a new art, he hires the foremost expert in that line in the country to come and teach him. Cook has taught himself everything he knows.

Asked what he intended to do when there was nothing new under the sun to master, Cook merely smiled. "If that time ever comes," he said, "I shall throw the whole bag of tricks overboard and try and get some manager to give me a chance to play farce-comedy. There you have the secret ambition of my life."

Eddie Nelson Returns to First Love

When Eddie Nelson comes to Boston next week as the star of Edward L. Butler's unit of Shubert vaudeville at the Majestic Theatre, it will mark the return of this player to his first vaudeville vehicle. Nelson reached the pinnacle of fame in a two-a-day entertainment when he and Del Chain, under the banner of Nelson and Chain, scored a big hit and stirred up merriment a few seasons ago.

But while these two were having things much their own way in vaudeville circles, working together to knock each other off over the quips and jests and it [illegible] selves even more popular with them spoonies, they were split by Lee and J. J. Shubert, who provided upon Nelson to quit the vaudeville act and replace James Barton as the comedian in "The Last Waltz." He was here ten weeks last season. Nelson's work with "The Last Waltz" attracted him to the attention of Edward L. Butler, who soon engaged him as star in "Echoes of Broadway."

PLAYS THAT REMAIN—

"THE DOVER ROAD," with Charles Cherry, at the Plymouth. Light English comedy, splendidly acted. Mild entertainment, but sufficiently diverting to please those who are growing weary of snorting melodrama.

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"DAFFY DILL," with Frank Tinney, at the Shubert. Gorgeously staged musical show, with one-man comedy on the side. Mr. Tinney's talents are more appealing under a veneer of burnt cork than when all polished up with a clean shave.

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WALLACE EDDINGER and MARY NASH joint-starring in "Captain Applejack" at the Tremont. Amusing satirical comedy of dream-pirates with romance and crime presented in new form.

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H. B. WARNER in "Bull Dog Drummond" at the Hollis. Screaming melodrama in which all the ancient devices of the drama are used to chill the audience and keep the ladies nervous and uneasy.

Harpooning Whales Done By Ambitious Actors

Sportsmen and hunters who laconically remark that there is no "big game" new to go after might do well to try harpooning a 90-ton fighting whale and it is safe to predict that their taste for "sport for sport's sake" will be thoroughly appeased. Captain James Tilton, who piloted the schooner Gaspe to the Caribbean Sea for the production of "Down to the Sea in Ships," now at the Selwyn Theatre, says that whales have been known to be 110 feet in length with a weight of 160 tons. The captain has been skipper of whaling barks for nearly forty-five years, and he knows. In one of the whales captured by the Elmer Clifton crew they were fortunate in obtaining a small amount of ambergris which they sold for $600 a pound. They got nearly twenty pounds.

Phoebe Foster Likes the Pirate Realm

Phoebe Foster of the "Captain Applejack" company made her stage debut a few years ago in "Under Cover," which was presented by the delwyns. She continued in ingenue parts until she got her first "big" role in "The Cinderella Man" with Shelley Hull, in which she scored a great personal success. Then came "The Gypsy Trail" and Booth Tarkington's "Clarence." She played last season with Leo Ditrichstein in "Polly" and is now the heroine of "Captain Applejack" at the Tremont Theatre. She delights in playing the cabin boy of the pirate ship in the dream episode for it comes as a recess from the well-behaved, wide-eyed ingenues which she has dubbed "prissy" girls, which sort of part usually falls to her lot.

Mochary Given Credit for Picture Run

It is so customary to credit the success of a theatrical or photoplay management to the producers and players that rarely indeed does the manager of the attraction obtain any share of consideration. But there has been so much done for the presentations of Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Park Theatre that general attention has centered upon the manager of the attraction, Edwin Mochary. To him came the responsibilities of refurnishing and preparing the theatre for the picture's reception, and to him belongs much credit for the picture's presentation.

Edwin Mochary

Mr. Mochary came to Boston ripened in theatrical and motion picture experience. For seven years he was a manager of leading legitimate attractions, and for several seasons managed the famous Century Theatre in New York. When John Cort was at his height as producer, Mr. Mochary was his general manager. He also was personal representative of Otto Kahn and Crawford Livingston, the New York bankers whose interests controlled the Rialto and Rivoli theatres.

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE

"The Sin Flood" will be offered the entire week at the Bowdoin Square Theatre beginning Monday. Five vaudeville specialties will be included in the bill.

This Actor's Daughter Steps Lively

Of course Nancy Welford, comedienne, dancer and singer of the "Orange Blossoms" Company coming to the Colonial, would be on the stage or there is nothing at all in the theory of pre-natal influences. Her father before her is well known—Dallas Welford, the comedian—and for generations before him members of her family have "trodden the boards," as the old school of English actors used to say.

It may be guessed, though Nancy Welford is very young, that she has had a lot of experience since she was two years old she has been getting ready for the chance that came to her with Edward Royce's "Orange Blossoms." In 1918 she was one of the "littlest girls" with Raymond Hitchcock's organization as a beginning; for two years thereafter she played in successive numbers of George White's Scandals, and then was chosen as a dancing partner by the famous old dancer and artist, William Rock, to succeed Frances White, who has now grown to stardom. So it may be judged that Miss Welford, tiny as she is with her bare five feet of height, has already gained fame as a dancer.

Teeth and Smiles for the Chorus

Teeth and smiles play important parts in the success of modern aspirants to the stage, and, by the same token, the days of the girl with the "bonanza teeth" are gone. This is the opinion of Mabel Clark, soubrette of "Temptations of 1922," at the Gayety Theatre next week. Just what she means by her "bonanza" expression Miss Clark proceeds to explain as follows:

"If a girl has pretty teeth and can show them advantageously with a winning smile, she will have little trouble in getting a good stage start.

"In the old days of burlesque, I have been told, girls were selected for weight, rather than for looks; also many of them went in strong for gold-filled front teeth.

"Why, some of those girls who have perfectly sound front teeth would let dentists drill holes and fill them with gold. Some of them showed fillings like gold mines when they smiled. Hence the term 'bonanza teeth.'

"A girl with ambition to shine in a chorus and work her way up to speaking and singing parts should cultivate a natural smile."

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Edward Royce, whose name has been found as a trademark on a surprising number of musical comedy hits as the director for leading producers, is to present "Orange Blossoms" at the Colonial Theatre Monday. "Orange Blossoms" has its saucy love story by Fred de Gresac, music by Victor Herbert and lyrics by B. G. DeSylva. As first written by Mme. de Gresac, its leading figure was played by Eleonora Duse of Italy, the great Rejane of France and Marie Tempest of England. Its costumes were made by Paul Poiret, the noted couturier of Paris. In the cast will be seen Nancy Welford, Robert Michaelis, Phyllys Le Grand, Hal Skelley and Queenie Smith, formerly premiere at the Metropolitan Opera.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The B. F. Keith bill this week is virtually two shows in one. The humorist, Joe Cook, is an entire performance in himself with his one-man vaudeville show. Those who remember his four Hawaiians playing the ukulele know what a store of fun he commands. The first appearance in Boston of Yarmark, in a Russian carnival, is announced. Thomas E. Shea, in "Spotlights," is another feature. Marino and Stewart; Lee and Cranston; Bryant and Stewart; Bill Genevieve and Walter, and Alexander Brothers and John Smith complete an attractive program.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Eddie Nelson's latest starring vehicle entitled, "Echoes of Broadway," will open a week's engagement at the Majestic Theatre Monday. Edward L. Butler is the sponsor of this attraction. Fred Herendeen and George Stoddard wrote "Echoes of Broadway." The vaudeville portion of the bill finds Nip and Fletcher, two well-known male dancers; Ethel Davis, the popular vaudeville comedienne, in songs and talk, assisted at the piano by Fred Rich; The Murray Sisters, well known as stars of vaudeville; The Five Janleys, the famous acrobatic troupe; and Eddie Nelson, the star of the entire show, in a little added fun with Captain Irving O'Hay. The revue which follow brings to the audience Virginia Anne, the marvelous singer, and Henry Stremel, the greatest juvenile tenor of today.

ST. JAMES THEATRE

"The Ghost Between," written by Vincent Lawrence, a former Boston newspaper man and a local golf champion, and originally acted at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre last season by Arthur Byron, will be presented by the Boston Stock Company at the St. James Theatre this week. The play is held as a brand new twist of the "Eternal Triangle" and critics were unanimous in the opinion that, in addition to writing a great play, Mr. Lawrence had hit upon an entirely new angle. "The Ghost Between" is a clean, swift-moving play, combining punchy drama, side-splitting comedy and genuine pathos.

Mr. Gilbert will have the Arthur Byron role and will be supported by Sweta Nudson, Edward Darney, Viola Roach, Ralph Remley and other members of the Boston Stock Company.

WALDRON'S CASINO

Dave Marion's "American Girls," with Dan Coleman as comedy star, are booked at Waldron's Casino for this week. Moving pictures and vaudeville will complete the three-in-one continuous program. The burlesque play announces "The American Girls" company is a two-act mammoth frolic of revue type with a chorus picked for its youth and beauty.

Assisting Coleman in the merry-making will be James Lucas, the Irish comedian, who will also be recalled as star in the celebrated old fire-drama, melodrama, "One of the Bravest."

GAYETY THEATRE

"Temptations of 1922" will tempt audiences into the Gayety Theatre this week. They call the show "A journey through laughland with musical stops." The production is in two acts and ten scenes and the company, headed by Don M. Clark, a versatile comedian, includes clever principals, six head-line specialty acts and a chorus of pretty girls. One of the features will be a musical battle between Johnny Crosby and Exie Butler.

SOMERVILLE THEATRE

"Getting Gertie's Garter," A. H. Wood's laugh hit, will be offered for the coming week by the Somerville Players. This play, which ranks as one of the greatest farces produced in recent years, is at the top of the long list of successes attained by Mr. Woods. The leading roles will be entrusted to Ann Hamilton and Harry Bond. Others in the cast will be Joseph Granby, Peggy Shanon, Mrs. George A. Hibbard, Philip Shef-

NEWMAN'S TRAVELTALK

E. M. Newman's fifth Traveltalk of the Across Africa Cape-to-Cairo series will be given at Symphony Hall next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

"Sudan to Cairo" is the title of the last leg of the journey and it is said to be the most interesting section of the entire trip. As in the preceding Traveltalks this one takes you in the Jungles for glimpses of the bird and wild animal life and it is said that Mr. Newman has saved the best for the last.

HOWARD THEATRE

There comes to the Howard Atheneum on Monday the burlesque organization known as "Follies and Scandals." In addition to the burlesque, Manager Lothrop will present several vaudeville features.

Burlesque Boxing Not Always Funny

A humorous boxing act is no joke. This sound like a contradiction, but it is a fact, according to Dan Coleman. It is a serious proposition.

Dan Coleman

Coleman, the burlesque comedian, is featured with the "American Girls" at Waldron's Casino next week. One of the high spots of the comedy action is a "boxing" specialty put on by Coleman and Charles McCarthy. The latter, by the way, will be recalled as star in the celebrated old fire department melodrama, "One of the Bravest."

In their present "stunt" Coleman and McCarthy enter a regular boxing ring and then cut loose with one of the best parodies on self-defence ever seen here. From the standpoint of the audience it is a "scream," but it is no hit-or-miss affair.

"It takes knowledge of boxing to put on a boxing burlesque," says Coleman, "in other words, one has to be pretty well acquainted with anything in order to burlesque it successfully. You get some pretty good jabs, too, in these comedy bouts. I connected with one of his pokes once. It landed flush on the point of my jaw, and I heard birds singing and saw a flock of stars going through the manual of arms. That's what I mean when I say that a funny boxing bout is no joke."

At Last—"Lightnin'" Is on the Way

The most popular success in the history of the theatre—the comedy "Lightnin'," which broke all American records by running three years at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, and sixteen months at the Blackstone, in Chicago, will arrive in Boston for an indefinite stay beginning Christmas night, December 25. Written by Winchell Smith and Frank Bacon, and produced by John Golden, "Lightnin'" is certain to appeal to Boston theatregoers as no other play has done in years.

For its setting "Lightnin'" has moved a point on the dividing line between California and Nevada. The story is serious and humorous by turns, with a lovable, shiftless old man who reminds one of Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle, as its central character.

Musical Play of Early New England

Opening on Christmas Day, for a limited engagement of three weeks at the Shubert Theatre, the Messrs. Shubert will present their latest musical play success, "The Springtime of Youth," coming direct from its run at the Broadway Theatre, New York City, with the original cast, including George MacFarlane, Olga Stack, Zella Russell, Harry K. Morton, Harry Kelley, Eleanor Griffith and a chorus of 40 girls. The best described as better than "Mayflower," which was so popular in Boston several seasons ago. The story is founded on the book by Bernhauser and Schauzer, with lyrics by Harry B. Smith and Cyrus Wood. The musical numbers were composed by Walter Kolin and Sigmund Romberg. The operetta is said to be a charming romance of love and youth in early New England.

STAGE AND SCREEN
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ANOTHER WEEK OF OPERA

Russians Will Present Change in Repertoire for Second and Final Week

A flapper's criticism of one of the performances of the Russian Grand Opera Company last week, overheard in the lobby of the Boston Opera House, gives an illuminating picture of the work of this interesting group.

"The acting was so good that I forgot it was grand opera," she said.

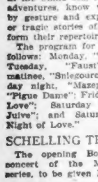
Vladimir Radeeff

It is true that grand opera as it is sometimes presented suffers from a disregard of the dramatic values on the part of the singers. These natives of Russia, however, who have arrived here through the storm and stress of revolutions in their home land, through typhoons in the China sea, through countless adventures, know well how to tell by gesture and expression the epic or tragic stories of the operas that form their repertoire.

The program for next week is as follows: Monday, "Christmas Eve"; Tuesday, "Faust"; Wednesday matinee, "Snegourotchka"; Wednesday night, "Mazeppa"; Thursday, "Pique Dame"; Friday, "A Night of Love"; Saturday matinee, "La Juive"; and Saturday night, "A Night of Love."

SCHELLING THE SCLOIST

The opening Boston Symphony concert of the Monday evening series, to be given Monday at Symphony Hall, will be made additionally notable by the appearance as soloist of Ernest Schelling, who has not played in Boston for several seasons. Schelling is an American by birth and affiliation, although both as a piano virtuoso and as a composer he is known and admired throughout the musical world.



Ernest Schelling

This splendid artist, who has appeared on many memorable occasions as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in previous seasons, is to take the piano part on this occasion in Liszt's concerto in E flat.

SYMPHONY PROGRAM

The Fifth Symphony of Sibelius will be the principal number on the program for the next regular pair of Boston Symphony concerts to be given in Symphony Hall next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

This latest work of the Finnish composer, introduced in Boston by Pierre Monteux last season, has aroused such interest as to warrant its repetition. The other numbers will be a Ballet Suite, music of the early French composer, Lully, arranged by Felix Mottl, and "November Woods," a new score of the English composer, Arnold Bax, and Chadwick's Anniversary Overture.

HUTCHESON CONCERT

For the fourth in his series of five recitals of compositions by "the great masters of piano music," Ernest Hutcheson will play an all-Chopin program in Jordan Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 16. This series of recitals has attracted unusual interest in the music-loving public and student body of Greater Boston. The final recital of the season, an all-Liszt program, will be given on Saturday afternoon, January 27.

CHRISTMAS "MESSIAH"

Handel's most popular of all oratorios, "The Messiah," will, as usual, open the season of the Handel and Haydn Society in Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 17, and Monday evening, December 18. Emil Mollenhauer is now rehearsing his great choral portions of the work, while a quartet of soloists has been engaged, including Ethel Hayden, soprano; Charlotte Peppe, contralto; Arthur Hackett, tenor, and Royal Dadmun, bass.

CHALIAPIN TOMORROW

Feodor Chaliapin who, in several roles at the Metropolitan Opera House, has made himself one of the most pronounced figures of the season, is to give a concert in Symphony Hall tomorrow afternoon. According to his usual custom, Chaliapin will not follow a prearranged program but will announce the song of his choice by number from the stage.

FLONZALEY QUARTET

The Flonzaley Quartet will give its first Boston concert on Thursday evening, January 18, at Jordan Hall. The two remaining concerts of the series will be given on Wednesday evening, February 14, and Thursday evening, March 8.

PADEREWSKI AGAIN

I. J. Paderewski, the pianist, who made such a profound impression on his appearance here recently, will give a second concert in Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 31st.

'KNIGHTHOOD' ON FINAL WEEK

Marion Davies, in Brilliant Photoplay, Nearing End of Local Engagement

Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" has only the coming week to run at the Park Theatre, the engagement concluding next Saturday night. This production in rounding out eight weeks of its prosperous stay has displayed such sterling qualities that its popularity is quite deserved. Nothing that the motion camera has given us in the way of photoplays matches this production in the results of painstaking thoroughness and artistic effort. It deals with the period glamoured in romance, but of so distant a day that conditions surrounding that period are represented in the ordinary minds through distorted vision.

Marion Davies as the whimsical sister of Henry the VIII., who conducted a court in which love and adventure superseded all other pursuits, has done the finest work of her career and quite captured all hearts. She heads a cast of such all-around excellence that its like has rarely if ever been duplicated.

GLOBE THEATRE

A bill considerably out of the ordinary will be offered to patrons of the Globe Theatre for the coming week. For the first half, Norma Talmadge will be featured in "Smilin' Through," a tensely dramatic romance. Accompanying her on the bill will be J. J. Clifton & Company, hypnotist, whose startling feats create awe and suspense among his audiences. For the last three days of the week two photoplay features will be shown, "Sonny," with Richard Barthelmess, and "Just Married," with Viola Dana. A news pictorial and late comedy will complete the program.

LOEW'S STATE

A picturization of Charles Felton Pidgin's story, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," will be presented at Loew's State Theatre next week. The cast includes Blanche Sweet, who lays the blind girl; John Bowers, who enacts the title role, and Lon Chaney, who is now generally accepted as a first-class villain. "When Summer Comes," a comedy by Mack Sennett, will be shown, together with the latest news events. The management of the State Theatre has taken extra pains to prepare an excellent program for the usual Sunday concert.

"ROBIN HOOD"

The premiere performance of Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," the spectacular picturization of the famous Twelfth Century romance, will take place at the Park Theatre on Monday evening, December 18. Various celebrities in the motion picture world, including John Fairbanks, brother and manager of Doug, Allan Dwan, who directed the photoplay, actor, who portrayed the part of Gilbourne in "Robin Hood" for Fairbanks, Thomas Geraghty, noted screen author, will come to Boston to attend the opening.

MODERN AND BEACON

Two leading American authors will be represented on the bill of new photoplays to be shown at the Modern and Beacon Theatres next week, when there will be shown a picturing of Wilbur Daniel Steele's prize story, "Ching, Ching, Chinaman," under the title, "Shadows," and a film version of Mary Roberts Rinehart's humorous tale, "Affinity." These will be supplemented by a Mack Sennett comedy and news pictures.

The producers of "Shadows" have aimed to make it a pretentious and worthy screen offering.

SELWYN THEATRE

Elmer Clifton's motion picture drama of New England's old whaling days, "Down to the Sea in Ships," will enter upon its third week at the Selwyn Theatre Monday afternoon. There is a beautiful love romance revealed in "Down to the Sea in Ships." It took eight weeks in the Caribbean Sea to catch the whales shown in the production and the excitement and danger shown therein must be seen to be fully appreciated.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

A unique screen drama, featuring Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel in "Singed Wings," will be presented at Loew's Orpheum Theatre next week. Vaudeville of rare quality will be on the bill, with Adler and Dunbar in the leading act. The Mabel Blondell Recue in a dance fantasy also will be featured. Other acts will be Roberts and Boyne, in "Love at Sea"; Browning & Davis; Bert and Lottie Walton, and Lucy Gillette & Company. A comedy, "When Summer Comes," by Mack Sennett, will also be shown.

BOSTON THEATRE

John Gilbert, the new star in "The Love Gambler," is the feature for the coming week at the Boston Theatre. It is a romance of the game of love in which Cupid deals. The Ward Brothers, as "Bertie and Archie," head a vaudeville bill of exceptional merit. A new Mack Sennett comedy, Aesop's Fable and news reels complete the program.

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA

"Clarence," the William de Mille Paramount production coming to Gordon's Scollay Sq. Olmpia Theatre Monday, is a humorous story of a penniless ex-soldier who straightened out a millionaire's squabbling family. Other attractions include news, pictorial and comedy pictures.

MARGUERITE COURTOT in "DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"—SELWYN

BEBE DANIELS and CONRAD NAGEL in "SINGED WINGS"—LOEW'S ORPHEUM

MARION DAVIES and FORREST STANLEY in "WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"—PARK

Scene from "QUINCY ADAM'S SAWYER"—LOEW'S STATE

PHOTOPLAY HOLDOVERS—

MARION DAVIES in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Park. A brilliant picturization of Charles Major's great play, with Miss Davies making the finest contribution of her career to celluloid art.

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"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS" at the Selwyn. The whaling industry of New Bedford reproduced in picture form, with a stirring love story woven into the narrative.

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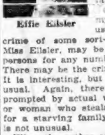
"OLIVER TWIST," with Jackie Coogan, at Tremont Temple. Popular Dickens novel reproduced on the screen with engaging cast. Jackie Coogan, as Oliver Twist, makes an appealing character.

Make Your Crime Unique, Says Miss Ellsler

Apropos of "The Bat" as a mystery play, the observations of Effie Ellsler, who has played in it since its conception three years ago, are interesting. Popular as mystery plays may be, Miss Ellsler believes that the writers who attempt that form of fiction must be meticulously careful or they are doomed to failure.



Effie Ellsler

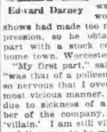
"Crimes—and mystery stories usually deal with crime of some sort—according to Miss Ellsler, may be committed by persons for any number of reasons. There may be the crime of revenge. It is interesting, but not at all unusual. Again, there is the crime prompted by actual want—the man or woman who steals to get bread for a starving family. But it, too, is not unusual.

When the author or playwright is searching out material for a play of the particular style of "The Bat," there must be one other element present to give the needed opportunity required for a successful play.

The criminal whose mysterious doings on furnish the ideal material for the stage must be the man or woman who steals or kills for the pure love of stealing or killing. With such a character to weave your story about, declares Miss Ellsler, the possibilities of your writing a successful story for a play are limitless.

He's a Villain and Likes the Job

Edward Darney, the vicious villain at the St. James Theatre, traces his stage experience back to his boyhood days when he used to get the boys together in his neighborhood and give penny shows. When he left school he entered a news paper office as a reporter, was soon "fired" because his heart wasn't in his work. The penny shows had made too much of an impression, so he obtained an extra part with a stock company in his home town, Worcester, Mass.



Edward Darney

"My first part," said Mr. Darney, "was that of a policeman, and I was so nervous that I overplayed it in a most vicious manner. Shortly after, due to sickness of a regular member of the company, I became the 'villain.' I am still villainizing parts and it seems to be my destiny. Although I used to prefer light comedy roles, I now feel at home when I am stealing the other fellow's wife, or trying to wreck all the good intentions of the hero or heroine of the play. This week in 'The Ghost Between,' I am the bad angle of a triangle."

Last season Mr. Darney was Henrietta Crossman's leading man.

Blanche Sweet Once in Romantic Comedy

Blanche Sweet, who plays the role of Alice Pettingill, the blind girl in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be shown at Loew's State Theatre next week, is in many respects what might be termed a pioneer of the cinema art. Miss Sweet was David Wark Griffith's first star and appeared in "Judith of Bethulia," in which role she scored a distinct triumph. Her rise to fame and popularity was rapid and she was starring in a great number of productions by various of the leading producers of the country in an exceedingly short time.

Miss Sweet was born in Chicago and received her education at Berkeley College in California. Before appearing on the screen she had considerable experience on the speaking stage, but is best remembered for her association with Chauncey Olcott.

This Ingenue Has Many Rich Qualities

Josephine Stevens, the diminutive ingenue with Frank Tinney in the musical comedy "Daffy Dill," at the Shubert Theatre, is a native New Yorker of the old and aristocratic Knickerbocker side. Miss Stevens is exceedingly pretty, but she is not alone in her good looks and her many graces that she attracts. She has a really good and well trained voice—and so far as her acting is concerned, many a young swan has been swept from his substantial feet as she sings the song hits in "Daffy Dill." Not yet in her twenties Miss Stevens made her stage debut not so many years ago with Henry Miller's production of "Daddy Long Legs," and her success in that play assured her of a brilliant stage career.

Josephine Stevens

GORDON'S STRAND

Something of a new role has been assigned to Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," his new Paramount picture coming to Gordon's Strand Theatre Monday. He plays the part of a wealthy young scientist, explorer and soldier of fortune. Other attractions include Gladys Walton in "The Lavender Bath Lady," a news weekly, pictorial and a comedy reel.

GORDON'S CAPITOL

For its second week, beginning Monday, Gordon's Capitol Theatre will have as its feature film Constance Talmadge in "Dust to Wed," the first Boston showing of this fascinating picture of the Orient and the Occident.

"East Is West" will be shown in conjunction with a big musical program. There will be selections by the Capitol's twenty-piece Symphony orchestra and an organ recital by Fennets J. Cronin on the cathedral organ built for this theatre. Educational, comedy and news films will round out the photoplay part of the program.

The feature film, "East is West," will also be shown next week at Gordon's Olympia, together with the Olympia's usual big vaudeville program.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY B. U. DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club of the College of Business Administration of Boston University has elected Roland E. Meuner of Arctic, R. I., as president. Other officers are vice-president, John A. Howard of Somerville; secretary, Phyllis Wolfe of Lawrence; treasurer, Alice Tripp of Greenfield. The club is starting active work and will present two plays at the meeting next week.

Give Box to Christmas Basket Fund—

LASELL GIRLS GIVE CONCERT BY RADIO

The Lasell Seminary Glee Club of fifty members and the Lasell Mandolin Club of thirty members gave a concert by radio from the Shepard stores broadcasting station, Lasell, last night. Lasell songs and Christmas carols featured the program.

Coming Events

"Lightnin'" is announced as the attraction at the Hollis street Theatre beginning with a matinee on Christmas Day.

"In the Springtime of Youth," one of the newest of the Shubert musical plays, will move into the Shubert Theatre on Christmas Day.

"Good Morning, Dearie" will be the holiday attraction at the Colonial, opening with a matinee on Christmas Day.

John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln," with Frank McGlynn, will play a return engagement in this city, coming to the Tremont for two weeks beginning Christmas night, December 25.

B. U. THEOLOGIANS TO HEAR SWISS BISHOP

Bishop John L. Nuelsen of Zurich, Switzerland, will address the students of the Boston University School of Theology, next Monday afternoon in Robinson Memorial. Bishop Nuelsen has recently returned from Russia and will speak on present day conditions in that country.

Give Box to Christmas Basket Fund—

ATTLEBORO FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Attleboro, Dec. 9.—The twenty-fifth annual ball of the Firemen's Relief Association was held in the State Armory in Pine street, with 1,200 persons attending, including guests from surrounding cities and towns. Chief Fred A. Clark was floor director.

Give Box to Christmas Basket Fund—

AQUITANIA CARRIED 21,000 TOURISTS

London, Dec. 9.—The Cunard liner Aquitania crossed the Atlantic fifteen times east Summer at an average speed of 22.73 knots. Since May 1 she has carried more than 21,000 passengers.

WORK JUST PLAY TO JACKIE

Youthful Star of "Oliver Twist" Gets Fun Out of Picture Making.

Unusual ability to play makes Jackie Coogan the greatest of all boy actors to his directors and managers. Jackie Coogan's latest screen triumph is in the star role of the picturization of Charles Dickens' novel, "Oliver Twist," now showing at Tremont Temple.

Those who have studied Jackie Coogan at work noticed with what zest he throws himself into his work. Not to him his acting is not work; it is just play.

Jackie Coogan

"Most children make believe and call it playing," said Sol Lesser, producer of "Oliver Twist." "Some children amuse themselves by playing store, or policeman, or Indian, or circus. Jackie Coogan gets amusement by appearing before the camera, and incidentally he makes a small fortune every week. To him it is all just play, and he is indulging in make believe all the time. His success is the result of his knack of really living his make-believe characters."

GORDON'S CENTRAL SQ.

Rex Ingram's claim to film immortality is justified again in his remarkable new production, "Trifling Women," which comes to Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, beginning Monday. In the cast are Lewis Stone, Barbara LaMarr and Ramon Novarro. The latest Buster Keaton comedy "The Frozen North," will also be shown.

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MARION DAVIES

UNANIMOUS

In every city the critics have acclaimed "Knighthood" the greatest of all film productions.

IN BOSTON, the Post says:
"A master picture truly describes this Cosmopolitan production. 'If the public fails to appreciate it, then its plea for better films is all a sham.'"

IN CHICAGO, the Tribune says:
"Neither time, thought nor expense has been spared to make 'When Knighthood Was in Flower' what it is—a truly gorgeous spectacle."

IN DETROIT, the Free Press says:
"One of the most glittering and magnificent screen plays ever produced. 'When Knighthood Was In Flower' does not disappoint, but sends its audience from the theatre thrilled and enchanted."

IN LOS ANGELES, the Herald says:
"'When Knighthood Was In Flower' is indisputably the most brilliant photoplay of a season strikingly illumined by brilliant photoplays."

IN WASHINGTON, the Star says:
"'When Knighthood Was in Flower' is even better than we were led to expect."

IN MILWAUKEE, the Journal says:
"Marion Davies is a star of the first magnitude and 'When Knighthood Was In Flower' is one of the half dozen finest pictures ever screened."

IN LONDON, the Daily Telegraph says:
"One of the most beautiful specimens of the film producers arts that the world has ever seen."

IN NEW YORK, the Mail says:
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ELSIE JANIS GIVES U. VETS A TREAT

T... s who attended Boston University Ellsworth Summer Session were entertained by Miss Elsie Janis at a Christmas reunion they held at the Y. D. Club. Since most of the students are World War veterans, Miss Janis was secured to entertain the boys. The committee in charge included Joseph French of Chelmsford, Daniel J. Driscoll of Dorchester, Morrill Y. Pagen of Roslindale, Robert F. Summers of Quincy, John J. Murray of Cambridge, and Professor Charles E. Bellatty of the faculty of the College of Business Administration of Boston University.

B. U. DEBATE UPON "DRY" SHIP RULING

The first intersectional debate at Boston University to be held under the auspices of the newly organized Boston University debating council will be given next Tuesday afternoon in Jacob Sleeper Hall. The Bucha Debating Society of the College of Business Administration and the Clabu Society of the College of Liberal Arts will participate. The subject will be: "Resolved: That the United States dry ship law should be abolished." The business students will uphold the affirmative side; the liberal arts students, the negative.

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PEOPLED PALACE OF DREAMS

Letter Promised Second Wife Salon to Rival Splendor of Second Empire

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New York, Dec. 9.—When Eugene V. Brewster determined to mold Corliss Palmer into a great film star it was not the first time he had shown ambition to shape a woman's career.

In courting his second wife, Eleanor Van Voss, he planned to make her a great social leader. This is shown by a letter obtained today by the American.

This letter was written to the second Mrs Brewster in their courtship. Dated simply "Thursday," it was composed in the Summer of 1916. After meeting Miss Van Voss at Saratoga, Brewster married her in the Fall of that year at Stamford, Conn.

HIS INSPIRATION.

In the letter Brewster refers to his belief that with Miss Van Voss as his inspiration, he will achieve millions through his enterprises. The letter reads:

"My Queen:

"Your mother's sweet communication came to hand this morning and I hasten to reply.

"Delightful anticipation of that happy event will make the intervening hours seem like years. How shall I live across the days which bridge the period to that feast of joy? The transport of ecstasy with which I look forward to the happy hours to come are like the bliss of a remembered pain.

PALACE OF DREAMS.

"May I be permitted to tell you that your regal figure moves through the perfumed palace of my dreams?

"You have affected me, rare, in a most strange manner. I have to be busy with many practical matters conferences, orders, arrangements, contracts and the like. Since I have met you these very real things seem like the shadowy substances of dreams and my absent heaven's masterpiece as the only reality.

"I have not been sleeping well. I toss feverishly and fitfully. My friends think I have been working too hard again, but I know the truth. I cannot sleep because of you.

"In my dream palace, you move in royal raiment as the empress of my heart. The splash of fragrant fountains plays a soft obligato to your silvery voice. Proud peacocks preen their plumage in your shadow. There I am satisfied to be the submissive captive of your charms.

"I know you are a true aristocrat and that you have the bluest of colonial blood in your veins. But my name, Eugene, means well born, born of good stock and you are aware, I am sure, that the name Brewster is a famous one in history.

"You should have great sculptors, and painters, celebrated statesmen and authors, distinguished musicians and mighty financiers crowding your halls and dancing attendance on your charms.

"I envision for you a salon of such splendor that those of the second empire would pale into listless insignificance. You have the culture, the intelligence, the rare charm for such triumphs.

MINTS OF MIDAS.

"I can help you reach that proud position, my guiding star. I should be satisfied to have the world know and remember me as the ladder on which you climbed to such an eminence. My enterprises will furnish the material means for your social supremacy. With your inspiration they will become veritable mints of Midas, yielding gold uncountable to feed your entertainments and sustain your imperial court."

Observes Birthday

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

This photograph of Cardinal O'Connell was posed especially for the Boston American by his Eminence on his sixty-third birthday. It shows clearly that, despite his unceasingly active life, advancing years are having little effect on him. The Cardinal posed for the picture during celebration of his natal day, shortly after he had celebrated a high pontifical mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

PETTY TROUBLE MAKERS' HIT BY CARDINAL

Cardinal O'Connell, in an interview at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at the conclusion of the solemn pontifical mass in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, paused for a moment to refer to certain troublesome elements as "Petty disturbers among people, who seem to never be at peace either with themselves or with their neighbors, but who are striving to create discord even where peace exists and harmony reigns.

"They are simply abnormal human beings. They are certainly not Americans. That is not the spirit of America. They generally bring about their own condemnation."

Together with a host of the Cardinal's friends and a large part of the great congregation, newspaper men went into the vestry to offer their felicitations on his sixty-third birthday, and asked the Cardinal for a message.

"I offered up my mass today," he said, "for the people of the community. Every year that passes I am more and more grateful to God for my American citizenship, and I fully realize today that, looking out over the world, Americans do not half appreciate what a blessing that citizenship is to them. I have tried to do my little best as a good American, an upright citizen, as a law abiding member of the community, and to spread that gospel wherever my word reaches."

During the afternoon the Cardinal was the guest at a birthday reception in his honor given by the League of Catholic Women at their headquarters, No. 1 Arlington street.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

ARTIFICIAL ARM TO REFORM CONVICT

New York, Dec. 9.—Will convict Frank Elliott of Sing Sing be able to keep out of trouble now that the flesh and blood arm which continually got him into difficulties has been replaced by a cunningly contrived artificial member? Dr. Amos O. Squire, chief physician of the prison, made a shopping trip and purchased a substitute arm.

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'MYSTERY GIRL' LINKED WITH ROBBER GANG

Springfield Dec. 9—The police now believe that nineteen-year-old Anna Trafina, the Russian girl found unconscious between two mattresses in a closet of an untenanted mansion here, is connected with a band of thieves who had been using the place as a rendezvous.

The girl is still at Mercy Hospital, where she was taken after being found by Mrs. Edith Breck of Boston while inspecting the mansion of which she is a part owner. At first she told the police she could not speak English. Then she related a trip from Ukraine with a girl who had deserted her.

Inventory of the costly appointments of the mansion, which has been untenanted for about ten years, revealed that many valuable articles had been stolen.

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HUBBY RETURNS AS HIS WIFE GOES AWAY

Charles A. Oxley disappeared from his home, No. 31 Converse street, Wakefield, last Spring. His wife and relatives feared he had met with accident or foul play. Legion members took up the hunt, as Oxley was a war veteran, who also had seen service with the British in Mesopotamia.

Eventually Mrs. Oxley went to live with her husband's parents, but eventually decided to return to her own folks in England, so she made arrangements to sail today.

The missing husband returned home just in time to say good-bye to his wife and two children, one of whom was born after his strange departure. Mrs. Oxley was determined not to change her plans. He refused to make any explanation.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

Epidemic of Mumps Hits Teachers as Well as Pupils

Attleboro, Dec. 9.—Approximately 25 per cent. of the public school pupils are sick with measles and mumps, and the sickness has spread to the teachers, necessitating a substitute list.

There are 396 cases of measle and 258 cases of mumps reported to the school physician, Dr. Jesse W. Battershall.

BRAVA GIRL IS SHOT IN FACE BY SUITOR

New Bedford, Dec. 9.—Beatrice Keyes, fifteen years old, is in a serious condition at the New Bedford hospital with a bullet wound under her right eye, inflicted, according to the police, by her twenty-two-year-old sweetheart, William D. Pina. Both are Bravas.

Miss Keyes lives at No. 1618 Adams street, Fairhaven. She has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Keyes at No. 74 First street, New Bedford, and it was there that the shooting took place.

ACTOR'S LOVE O. K., BUT N. G. ON SPELLING

New York, Dec. 9.—As a speller and authority on English composition James C. Pall, an actor appearing in "Rain," may have taken Geoffrey Chaucer for his model.

As a wooer, however, he was everything that is desirable, says Kay Mills, dancer, who is suing him for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise.

With her complaint she offers some of Pall's love notes unexpurgated and in their original spelling and punctuation.

One of the letters follows:

Dearest Girl: Just a line to let you know that things are not coming my way and as it is just now I stand a chance to loose my house and all of the money that I got for she attache everything and will not talk business one way or the other so you can see that I'm in hot water and don't know just what to do I'm going crazy that what—I'm I'm going to try to see her today and see what I can do I'm willing to go 50-50 on the house if she only will do that my layer wants me to make up for a while until my other case comes up so it won't be so hard on me and in the mean time try to sell the house and leave Bridgeport for good so he is going to see her and see what she has to say will try to come up some time this week if I can.

Love and kisses.

From Jim.

—Give How to Christmas Basket Fund—

WOMAN ELECTED IN SPRINGFIELD RECOUNT

Springfield, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emma E. Brigham, who on the face of the election returns last Tuesday was defeated for a common council seat by John O'Brien by a majority of 32 votes, was declared elected by a majority of 17 in a recount today.

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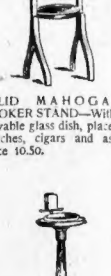

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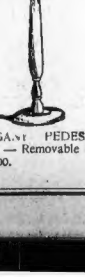

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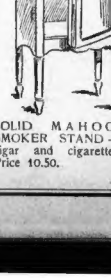

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SAYS MRS. GRON'S SON TAUGHT BABY TO SMOKE

Carnival to Aid Basket Fund

STARS TO ASSIST CHARITY

Brookline Swimming Club Plans Big Event for Night of December 19

A swimming carnival, under the auspices of the Brookline Swimming Club, which has been in existence for nearly thirty years, will be conducted in the Brookline Municipal Swimming Pool on Tuesday evening, December 19. The entire net proceeds of this carnival will be turned over to the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, and will be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing substantial food for impoverished men, women and children at Christmas.

The events for men include a 150-yard back stroke, 50 yard handicap, relay race, 200 yards, eight on a team, each man to swim 25 yards, and water basket ball. The events for women will consist of fancy diving, 25 and 50-yard races, all of which are open to registered amateurs.

The seating capacity at the pool is limited to 1200. Persons desiring to obtain tickets should get in touch at once with members of the committee in order to be assured of being accommodated. The tickets sell for 50 cents and may be obtained at the Brookline Swimming Pool on Tappan street, Brookline, and at Wright & Dietzen's No. 344 Washington street, Boston.

It is expected that some of the best men and women swimmers in New England will compete in the various events, as the Brookline Swimming Pool is the finest indoor natatorium in the country.

In the 100 yard back-stroke race for men there will be unusual interest.

Eddie Muir of the Red Cross Swimming Corps, New England indoor champion, will have as competitors Russell Dean, formerly of the Brookline Gym and Yale University, now representing the Brookline Swimming Club and who a few years ago pushed Harry Hebner to a new world's record; Gordon Smith of last year's Brown University team, George Algar of Dartmouth, Eliot Jaquith of the Newton Y. M. C. A. and Joe McCarthy of Brookline High School. The 50-yard handicap is always a popular event, and will draw together all the fast swimmers of New England. The relay race is an innovation in that there will be eight men on a team. This will give patrons of aquatic sports a chance to see the various schools and colleges in competition.

It is expected that in this relay race, swimmers from M. I. T., Boston University, Brookline Swimming Club, Red Cross Swimming Corps, Newton Y. M. C. A., Worcester Recreation Club, Brookline High School, Gardner Swimming Club and Worcester Boys' Club will compete.

GIRLS TO RACE.

Among the expert girl swimmers who are expected to participate in the carnival are Miss Olive Holland of Wollaston, winner of the Boston American's one-mile race in Charles River Basin during the past three seasons; Miss Helen Maney, a student at Wellesley College, who hails from New York and is the national diving champion; Miss Delma Carlstrom of Worcester, who won second place in the Boston American's Charles River Basin carnival last August, and who recently defeated Miss Holland by a close margin at an indoor meet in Worcester, and Miss Mollie McEttrick of Brookline, whose friends consider her one of the best swimmers in that town.

The committee in charge of the carnival consists of Benjamin James, chairman, Herbert D. Hollis, Lawrence J. Johnson, J. W. English, James McNamara, and Miss Beasie L. Barnes, physical director of Brookline's public schools.

Entries will close Saturday, December 16. Persons desiring to enter any of the events will kindly use the coupon being printed in the Boston American for this purpose and forward same to Mr. Elmer Milmer, No. 84 Broad street, Boston.

BROADCAST APPEAL.

William B. Barrow, Jr., director of the American Radio and Research Corporation, is taking an active interest in the American Fund by broadcasting an appeal to radio fans. In addition to the general appeal he is asking radio fans to attend the big charity ball and concert to be given in Copley-Plaza Hotel, Monday evening, December 18, under the auspices of Miss Helen M Roche, organist of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, and Madame Lyman School for Stage Children of No. 321 Massachusetts avenue and No. 40 Huntington avenue. He is also arranging to broadcast some of the musical numbers that will be featured at the ball to give radio fans a sample of what is in store for them when they attend the big affair in the Copley-Plaza a week from Monday night.

An impromptu concert for the purpose of calling the public's attention to the charity ball was scheduled on Boston Common. Through the courtesy of Commissioner James A. Shea, head of the Boston Park and Recreation Department, a stand was erected on Lafayette Mall, opposite West street, for the convenience of the entertainers who included talented children from Madame Lyman's widely-known school and pupils of Miss Roche's. Instrumental music was supplied by Bobby Sawyer's Serenaders. They have arranged to assist the fund in many other ways.

Some of the musicians of St. Augustine's Field Band of South Boston were also on hand to liven up things. Persons who desired to obtain tickets for the ball from the children were accommodated.

The children who are to participate in the big pantomime, "The Christmas Spirit," which is to be a feature of the charity ball, will have a final dress rehearsal in the Copley-Plaza Hotel ballroom during the coming week.

BIG DANCING PARTY.

Another big dancing party for the benefit of the fund will be conducted in the Strand Ballroom, 177 Huntington avenue, next Thursday evening under the direction of the girls employed in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and the Boston American offices. For this occasion Charles A. Winchester, proprietor, has agreed to give the free use of his magnificent ballroom. Mr. Winchester is an admirer of the American's Christmas Fund because of the fact that it spends 100 cents of every dollar contributed solely for food. This feature appeals very strongly to him. Bobby Sawyer's Serenaders will play at the Strand Ballroom three nights a week have contributed their services for next Thursday evening's dance and all who attend are assured of some of the finest music to be obtained in the city. Many features are being arranged. Persons desiring tickets for this event may obtain them from the cashier at the Boston American office on the first floor and at the office of the Boston Sunday Advertiser, No. 82 Boylston street.

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EVERETT KIDDIES

Jane Loots and Lawrence Lee are talented youngsters who will appear in the entertainment at the big charity Ball at the Copley Plaza, December 18

Photo by Hurner

GEORGE A. GILES

Manager of the Boston Book Company at the St James Theatre who has given the free use of that theatre for a vaudeville show Sunday evening, December 17, in aid of the Christmas Basket Fund. Members of the stock company will also assist in the entertainment

WORK FOR SUCCESS OF XMAS FUND

HUB MEN ACCUSED BY YOUTH

Boy's Quick Wit Results in Their Arrest in New York on Theft Charge

New York, Dec. 9. — The quick wit of fourteen-year-old George Keating, a school boy, resulted in the capture of two alleged thieves who, according to the police, had stolen two suit cases full of linen and laces from an automobile which George had been deputized to watch.

The prisoners described themselves as Robert Wilner, twenty-five years old, of the Hollis Hotel, Boston, and Edward F. Hallenbeck, twenty-five years old, of No. 114 Norway avenue, Boston. They were locked up charged with grand larceny.

David Sirgany, an importer of linen and laces the owner of the stolen property, parked his car as usual in front of a restaurant at Broadway and 110th street.

The boy says he saw a brown touring car containing two men stop for a moment. One of the men ran to Sirgany's automobile, grabbed the two cases, threw them into the brown touring car and the automobile then sped north on Broadway and disappeared.

George noted down the number of the license plate of the fleeing car and also furnished the police with detailed descriptions of the men. This resulted in their arrest.

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BEATEN FOR DANCING, WIFE TELLS JUDGE

Mrs. Celia Bray, testifying before Judge Fox in the East Cambridge District Court, asserted that her husband, George Bray, had beaten her severely because she danced with another man at a Halloween party recently.

JOY RIDE IN HEARSE FOR TWO

"Corpse" Finally Quits His Couch for Seat in the Patrol Wagon

The weirdest, dizziest joy-ride that ever disturbed the peace of a slumbering traffic cop took place shortly before midnight, when two South Boston young men stole a hearse from an undertaker's establishment and started forth on a tour of adventure.

While one youth sat in state in the driver's seat and piloted the machine, the other got inside and reclined at full length among the black draperies, lazily puffing a cigarette.

The police of the Athens street station thought that there was nothing new under the sun. But when J. W. Lavery, undertaker, who owns the hearse, called on them and explained what had happened, they admitted they were wrong.

Lavery, whose establishment is at No. 54 A street, South Boston, gave a description of the two young men whom he suspected of the theft, and a general alarm was flashed to all stations.

Presently a wandering patrolman out Roxbury Crossing way saw a hearse coming, at a most unhearse-like pace. He summoned aid, and ordered a halt. The youthful joy-riders halted cheerfully enough, and the driver gave his place to an officer, while the lad inside exchanged his gloomy bed for a nice seat in a patrol wagon.

Lavery apparently saw the humorous side of the affair, however, for once the hearse was back in its garage he asked the police not to hold the two boys, saying that he did not wish to see them prosecuted. The police complied with his request and the young men were freed.

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DEMOCRATS SPENT $93,279 IN STATE

The Democratic State Committee during the State campaign ending on election day, November 7, expended $93,279 of the $93 662 it received in dues and contributions. William A. Gaston contributed $4,500; Hope Gaston $900; John F. Fitzgerald $375, and Sherman L. Whipple $400. Contributions of $1,000 each were received from Humphrey O'Sullivan, Danie. Coakley, John J. Carey, Charles S. Ashley, Edward W. Quinn, James H. Vahey, Edmund S. Higgins, T. F. Fitzgerald and John A. Deery.

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COURT RESTRAINS RODOLPH VALENTINO

New York, Dec. 9.—Rodolph Valentino must not appear on the stage or in motion pictures "for any person, firm or corporation other than the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, or for himself on his own account" until the breach of contract suit which the corporation has brought against him in the Supreme Court here is decided according to a court ruling.

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YOUTH GUILTY OF PERJURY IN HALL CASE

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 9.—Raymond Schneider was found guilty of perjury in connection with his statement falsely accusing Clifford Hayes of the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Eleanor R. Mills.

He also was found guilty of seven charges brought by Pearl Dahmer. Schneider and the Dahmer girl found the bodies of Hall and Mrs. Mills.

Actress in Row Over Gowns

KITTY GORDON.

New York, Dec. 9.—A lively altercation between Miss Kitty Gordon, actress, and her dressmaker, Mme. Froese, ended in the Ninth District Municipal Court.

Miss Gordon had taken three dresses belonging to her daughter, Vera, to the dressmaker's establishment for renovating. These, Miss Gordon said, were not returned, and Mme. Froese refused to deliver the gowns until Miss Gordon's previous account was settled. There were several items on this account that had not been satisfactory to Miss Gordon.

When Mme. Froese appeared at the home of Miss Gordon to demand the payment of this account she was refused admission because she had not brought the dresses, and a heated scene occurred.

Mme. Froese then brought suit before Judge Abraham E. Isenbogo for $403 against Miss Gordon and her daughter, Miss Vera Beresford. A counter claim for $500 for the value of the undelivered dresses was brought by Miss Gordon.

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GIRL GONE; TOLD OF HONEYMOON

Templeton, Dec. 9.—Nineteen-year-old Gladys F. Newell, who went to Worcester last Saturday, has been abducted in the opinion of her friends here. Search is being made in Worcester for her and a man whom she knew here.

She came here four months ago from her home in Greenville, N. H., and worked for the Chair City Laundry Co. of Gardner. She lived here with her chum, Miss Astrid Nygard. Constable Albert Hathaway of Townsend is her grandfather.

After leaving here Saturday Gladys Stephenson Astrid Nygard that she was planning a honeymoon trip to Cuba, but that she would be back here Wednesday or Thursday before they left. No trace of her has been found since.

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1,700 SAIL FOR ITALIAN PORTS

The steamers President Wilson and the Giuseppe Verdi have left this port for the Azores and the Mediterranean with 1,700 passengers aboard. Both steamers arrived from New York and took additional passengers on board. Many passengers, sailing from both ports, were Italian subjects going home for the Christmas holidays.

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Bands to Visit Hospitals

Bands of the 13th Infantry, Boston Harbor and Coast Artillery, will play on alternate Mondays at the West Roxbury Hospital, to cheer the disabled veterans in that institution.

DIPLOMAT DESCRIBES HOPELESS STRUGGLE WITH RICH WIFE

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—Jazz and sacred music; money and idealism; social frivolity and consecration to a cause—these were the elements that continually warred against each other in his home and finally destroyed it, according to Neils Gron, the Danish globe trotter, diplomat and promulgator of a world-wide plan of commercial idealism, who was on the stand here all day contesting the divorce sought by his beautiful wife, Mrs. Madeleine Masters Gron.

Gron told a dramatic story of the hopeless struggle to adjust his viewpoint to that of his lively American wife and stepchildren. He voiced a sensational protest against the Godless youth of today.

"American young people hold nothing sacred. They laugh at religion and recognize no authority beyond their own inclinations, no matter how dangerous and untrammeled they may be," said the eloquent Danish lecturer.

"My wife's daughters and son may not have been immoral but they were certainly indiscreet. They shocked me daily with their freedom and daring habits."

TROUBLE OVER MONEY.

Money and the unending difficulties that arose from it in the home of the millionairess and her husband occupied most of the morning session.

Checks were presented refuting Mrs. Gron's charge that she had to pay her husband's dues in the Harvard Club rather than have him thrown out. Other checks showing large monthly sums of money paid out by Gron for household expenses were shown in contradiction of Mrs. Gron's statement that she allowed her husband $100 for spending money every month.

WIFE PAID TAILOR'S BILL.

Gron admitted, however, that he had let his wife pay a tailor's bill when he left hastily for Denmark on one of the seventy-four occasions that he has crossed the ocean since his marriage.

Certain of her property was appropriated by her husband for his own use, according to Mrs. Gron's allegations. A silk dress and leather coat are named. Asked about these articles Gron replied with a broad smile: "I have never worn silk dress."

The time-honored war between the old generation and the young was a daily irritant, according to Gron.

"Bud Stone," my wife's son by her first marriage, taught my little boy to smoke when he was two years old. They thought it was immensely amusing to have babies engage in sophisticated vice."

INTERCEPTED LETTERS.

This was the reason Gron assigned for his not allowing young Stone to sleep in his home, when the lad came to visit his mother from Eton.

Gron testified that the greatest jealousy existed between him and his three step-children. He declared that he once intercepted letters from Emma Louise, now Mrs. Bouvier, to her mother, because he was afraid they would induce Mrs. Gron to leave him and return to her children.

"She had just come back to me and we were exceedingly happy again. We spent almost every day on Long Island looking for a home for ourselves, just like a honeymoon couple," said Gron. "My dreams of our home together were rudely shattered when I found from one of Emma Louise's letters that Mrs. Gron was urging her daughter to purchase for her daughter, and was letting me dream along innocently. Just to get what she could out of me."

His religious tendencies were a source of alternate annoyance and amusement to his wife and her children, Gron declared.

"When I would invite my wife to accompany me to church, her children would balance it by an invitation to the movies or the theatre. Their jokes were offensive and irksome."

CLERGY ATTACKS MRS. GRON

Today's attendance at the court session breaks all records. Baby carriages, push carts and limousines are parked in lines outside the Court House. So heated has the contest between the disagreeing husband and wife become, there are numerous bets among the spectators as to the outcome of the trial.

Two bishops, one minister, the Society for the Prevention of Vice, and a coterie of influential friends throughout the country, tried to adjust the domestic difficulties of Mrs. Gron, according to the testimony of the Rev. Charles Adolph Livingston.

LASKY DROPS MARY MILES MINTER

New York, Dec. 9.—The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation announced today that the contract held by Mary Miles Minter, one of its most prominent screen stars, would not be renewed after she finishes a picture upon which she is now engaged. No reason was given.

Officials of the Corporation will wield the pruning knife when no uncertain hand at the close of the present year, it is said, and a number of motion picture stars who have appeared under their banner for some years past will be missing from the payroll of the corporation.

Wanda Hawley is another well-known star whose contract, it is said, will not be renewed and Pennhyn Stanlaws, the well-known artist and illustrator, who was developed by Famous Players into a director, also wields the megaphone for the last time in their employ.

William S. Hart, who is at present living here at the Waldorf Astoria, will be the one to continue to end his six years' connection with the company.

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DIVORCED PAIR TO BE REUNITED

About eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Mattalino were married man and wife in Revere.

Things didn't go so smoothly, however, and Mrs. Mattalino finally sued for divorce.

Her suit was granted on March 11, 1921, and Mattalino came to live at No. 85 Babson street, Mattapan, while Mrs. Mattalino made her home at No. 12 Everett avenue, Revere.

But Mrs. Mattalino found herself growing lonesome. She did not like living alone. Neither did Mattalino. Presently they were corresponding, as friendly as if they had never been married to one another.

And now they have filed petitions to marry again.

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SHOOTS MAN WHO PUT SNOW ON HIS NECK

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 9.—Because Ernest W. White rubbed a handful of snow on the neck of John Fitzgeral in the yard of the factory where both are employed, Fitzgerald went to his home, secured a rifle and shot White in the abdomen. Fellow workers prevented him from sending more shots at White. White, who is a World War veteran, is not expected to live.

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INDICTED FOR "LOVE TIGRESS" SLAYING

An indictment for murder was returned against Albert L. Harvey of Quincy, alleged slayer of Mrs. Ida Anderer, Quincy "Love Tigress," by the Norfolk County Grand Jury. Harvey killed Mrs. Anderer, according to the police, and then left a note saying he was going to drown himself.

THE ANCIENTS CONSIDERED THE LIVER THE SEAT OF AFFECTION

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

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MOTOR NEWS AND NOTES

C. F. DONNOCKER
Automobile Editor

PREDICT NASH CAR SHORTAGE IN SPRING

"Already it is a foregone conclusion that there is to be a great shortage of Nash cars in the Spring," says C. P. Rockwell, New England Nash distributor. "In sections of our territory where there are usually but slight signs of Spring business before show time, there is good business now. Our dealers report great interest and the actual placing of more orders for Spring delivery than ever before. This activity in remote territory is a good barometer of what to expect later. Those contemplating the purchase of a new Nash will need no better reason for buying now.

"All over the country similar conditions exist. In fact, all this year the Nash factory has been in a practically oversold condition in spite of plant conditions and increased production.

"With the advent of better business conditions and the increasingly noticeable improvement everywhere, it will not be possible for us to get all the Nash cars necessary to supply our demand."

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CARPENTIER WILL MEET ART TOWNLEY

Paris, Dec. 9.—Francois Descamps, manager for Georges Carpentier, ex-heavyweight champion of Europe, has accepted an offer for Georges to meet Arthur Townley, the English heavyweight, in April at the stadium in Prague. The bout is to be under the auspices of the National Students Federation of Czecho-Slovakia.

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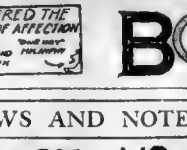

Dear Mr. Fix-It—I have an Emerson touring car and I have stripped the gears on the second speed. Could you tell me where the gear shift was made for this car so that I could write and inquire about getting new gears?
F. P. M.

Write to the Paxton Machine Company, Detroit, Mich. They may be able to fit you out, if any Boston American reader has a second speed gear for an Emerson, send same and address to Mr. Fix-It and he will communicate with the writer of the above letter.

Dear Mr. Fix-It—Would you kindly let me know, if possible, whether or not Dodge & Sons of England have an agency in this country? If not can you tell me where to get parts for this make of car?
F. P.

I do not remember that there was ever been a Dodge car made in this country for some time. I am writing to New York to see if I can get the information you want.

Dear Mr. Fix It—Will you please tell me what proportion of a quart of alcohol use for an anti-freezing solution?
J. P. M.
Roberts.

Either wood or denatured alcohol can be used to good advantage. A 50 per cent. solution freezes at 15 degrees above zero. 30 per cent. solution freezes at 8 degrees below zero, 40 per cent. solution freezes at 34 below zero. A very good solution for extremely cold weather is 60 per cent. water, 10 per cent. glycerine, 30 per cent. alcohol. Its freezing point being about 3 degrees below zero. We strongly advise the use of glycerine in every solution as it helps to keep the alcohol from evaporating. Since we very seldom have weather running below zero a solution with 25 per cent. alcohol and a generous quantity of glycerine ought to be entirely safe. A great many people think that if they have a quart or so of alcohol in the radiator it is proof against freezing, but of course this would not freeze at 32 degrees, but it would freeze at a lower temperature.

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New Auto Body

"What is to be the most noticeable trend in automobiles for the 1923 season?" is a question that has been asked of numerous automobile experts and manufacturers by an editor of a prominent magazine. The majority of replies were to the effect that more attention to bodies especially closed models, will be the rule.

Many unique designs in bodies and their trimmings and accessories will be displayed at the Automobile Body Builders Show in the 12th Regiment Armory, 62nd, street and Columbus avenue, New York, January 8 to 13. This exhibit takes place the same week as the National Automobile Show.

It is expected that thousands of prospective buyers of cars, many of whom will place orders at the National Show, will attend the Body Show to make a selection of body type. A comprehensive display of commercial bodies also will be of interest.

DODGE MAKERS FIND COUNTRY NOW NORMAL

That the excellent demand for motor cars that exists in New England is not peculiar to this region but is general throughout the country is the word sent by President F. J. Haynes, of Dodge Brothers, to the Henshaw Motor Co., Boston dealer Mr. Haynes, accompanied by John A. Nichols, Jr., general sales manager, has just completed a six weeks "cleaning tour" of important distributing points.

"We just listened," said Mr Haynes. "We heard what our dealers thought, we heard what their bankers had to say and we got first hand opinions from merchants of all sizes and descriptions. And the sum total of the whole series of observations and opinions is this:

"The country is back to normal. Its recovery from the feverish over exertion of war time is practically complete. The new cycle of prosperity has started. But it is not the prosperity of boom times. It is the sound, healthy sort of prosperity which develops with steady firmness.

"We found that there is certainly nothing but the most friendly attitude toward Dodge Brothers dealers as a group," added Mr. Haynes. "The average banker today views certain makes of cars as standard merchandise instead of condemning the automobile as a whole, he has come more and more to differentiate between types and makes of automobiles and kinds and classes of automobile dealers. The banker's attitude depends largely on what the car and the dealer stand for. And that attitude is entirely proper and in accordance with the highest business standards."

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LATIN LETTERS FOR 32 GRID PLAYERS

Boston Latin School Athletic Association held a meeting and awarded football letters to thirty-two former players. Only eleven veterans are left for next season.

The following were awarded the letter: Eaton, Noonan, Crosby, McKenna, Tobin, Brown, Brine, Rowman, Ryan, Best, Barry, Collins, Garrity, Dennis, Govan, Dunne, Norton, Fusione, Gildea, Hennessey, Holleran, O'Donnell, Riordon, Sexton, Dunn, Sullivan, Donoughe, Ingolls, Terry, Hegerty, Kelly and Bar-rague.

TENDLER DEMANDS REAL GO WITH BENNY

By JACK CONWAY.

Lew Tendler won't fight Benny Leonard again unless the distance is fifteen rounds and the match is staged in a State which permits a decision.

Phil Glassman, manager of Lefty Lew, gave this information to his writer the other evening at the Armory Club.

"I thought Tendler outpointed Leonard at Jersey City," said Glassman. "Of course it was a close fight, and so there might well have been a difference of opinion as to which boxer won. The fact that no decisions are permitted in Jersey always results in dissatisfaction after the final blow has gone whizzing through the ozone.

"If Leonard and Tendler were to meet again in one of those no-decision spots, there would be another wrangle as to which boxer had the best of things.

"I recently had a conference with Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Republic Club of New York. He wants to stage a Leonard-Tendler bout over the fifteen-round route at the Polo Grounds, New York, next June.

Lew Tendler

Decisions are allowed in New York and this would mean Tendler would get the championship if the affair went the limit. But I do not think Leonard would be able to stand up before Lefty Lew for fifteen frames.

"You will remember that Tendler had Leonard almost out in the eighth round of their frolic at Jersey City. Benny scored six or seven times with his celebrated right hand smash to the jaw and couldn't make Tender give ground.

Says Tendler Will Knock Leonard Out

Al, of which point's to a Tendler knockout if he meets Leonard again. Lew will have more confidence than he had at Jersey City and will be trainable.

"I hope no promoter will waste time trying to get my consent to a no-decision match in one of those safety-first states. If Tendler fights Leonard again, it must be a real title affair.

"And what a great Leonard and Tendler would draw if they were to meet at the Polo Grounds! I think the gate receipts would run around $750 000.

"Furthermore, I think Tendler would enter the ring a favorite."

The wonderful success scored by Tendler and Glassman shows the possibilities of the boxing game. Tendler is twenty-five years of age, Glassman, twenty-nine. Both are former Philadelphia newsboys. They got into the boxing game. They produced the goods. They are now reaping the financial harvest that goes with success.

Jack Dempsey will spend the Christmas holidays at his palatial home in Los Angeles. The heavyweight champion is telling the folks out in his home town he is willing to battle Jess Willard or any other challenger. A great fighter is champion. He does not care whom his next opponent is. All he asks is an opportunity to fight. And various Boxing Commissions deny him this right.

They say the men suggested as opponents for Dempsey would be setups.

They said the same of Corbett when he was matched with Sullivan.

And more recently, how many persons gave Mickey Walker a chance with Jack Britton?

Benny Leonard has made a great deal more money out of the boxing game than Jack Dempsey during the past three years. All of which may prove that it is not always profitable to be the greatest fighter in the world.

LUBRICATION OF BEARINGS ESSENTIAL

It is the consensus of opinion among automotive men that at least ninety per cent. of trouble with the mechanical equipment of an automobile may be directly traced to the lack of lubrication or the use of lubricants entirely unsuited for the purpose of the definite part requiring lubrication.

It is a messy, dirty, disagreeable job to crawl underneath an automobile to fill up the grease cups and turn them down. However, a little attention in this behalf has proven itself as a deciding factor in the economical maintenance of a car.

Owing to the hardships of the winter season, it is imperative that the car be given special care as to the lubrication of chassis bearings in particular.

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BROWN FIVE HAS BIG SEASON

Providence, Dec. 9.—Yale and Harvard loom on the schedule of the Brown basketball team, given out by Manager John B. Applegate. Williams, Wesleyan, Trinity and Union, traditional rivals, are also included.

There are fifteen game in all, with two more to be arranged. The prospects for a good team are bright with Captain Elmer R. Joslyn of Lebanon, N. H. Wasenknecht, Williams, Durgan and Tuckerman available from last year's five and Pardon, Smock, Rohifs, Hunt, Dansell, Hayes and Lathrop of the freshman class showing excellent form in practice.

Coach Walter H. Snell and his assistant, Arthur Miller, captain in 1921, are working daily with twenty candidates for the varsity and forty others for the second and freshman teams.

The schedule follows.

December 12, Northeastern at Providence; 16, open; 22, Brooklyn Poly Tech at Brooklyn; 23, C. C. N. Y. at New York; January 3, Worcester Tech at Providence; 11, Clark University at Providence; 16, Yale at New Haven; 20, Wesleyan at Providence; February 10, Trinity at Providence; 13, Union at Schenectady; 17, M. I. T. at Cambridge; 21, Union at Providence; 24, Wesleyan at Middletown; Mar. 3, Williams at Providence; 7, open; 10, Williams at Providence; 15, open.

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MANY APPLY FOR JOB PILOTING READING

Reading, Pa., Dec. 9.—Contrary to an announcement which was sent out some days ago, the Reading International League Club has not selected a manager to succeed Chief Bender for the 1923 campaign. There has been some wild guessing on the question of the playing management of the club, and an over-zealous correspondent broadcasted the story that George Gibson, late of the Pirates, had been chosen. Club officials declare that they have had no communication with Gibson.

There have been a number of applicants for the post, both playing and bench managers.

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MASS SPORTS LIKED AT AMHERST COLLEGE

"Sports for all" has been the slogan at Amherst College for many years, but this Fall one of the best records ever made for undergraduate participation in outdoor athletics has been established.

More than 91 per cent. of the entire student body has been taking part in some form of sport for at least three days a week, according to statistics. Four hundred and seventy-eight men out of an enrollment of 520 have been active in sports this Fall.

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WAITING FOR SPRING

By NICK FLATLEY

HOCKEY season off tonight. The boys pass the puck, and then pass the buck to the referee if they get licked. Only way now you can get into fight and not get pinched when you have skate on.

Best players come from Canada. Lots of ice up there, and what goes with it. Boys come here for the Winter, when traffic across border is all snowed up.

Great game unless officials think they're canary factory, and that noon comes every minute. Some of those birds sure like to blow.

That stops game and fights and tries game everywhere. Fans feel cheated and hang hero. Stops more checks than bank cashier. Call him goalie and call him ambulance when flying stick barrels him.

Great game for passes, too. Dress agent needs more than players on ice. The boys play for nothing, and the fans think they should watch for same way.

JESS WILLARD is looking for another scrap with Dempsey, therein proving that he was permanently affected by the terrific heat that day in Toledo.

THREE of San Johnson's "faithful" adherents have gone over to the enemy, thus showing that they are regular magnates.

A MONTH FROM TODAY
WHEN the bills have been declared
And the check book's just a stub,
You'll stop giving two bucks weekly
To that Christmas Saving Club.

HIGH PRICES

LOOKS like they forgot to touch decimal points when the magnates went to school. Bird who misses trading stamps and issue paper spills for matches doesn't think a thing of tossing off million for some cog with flat feet and rubber arm.

Odd doo, point what you might call high price period. Dropping it from $60 00 makes Jake McGwat a $8,000 beauty. Makes first page story, too, which doesn't burn up burglar.

Many a gink who's worth a hundred thou in the Winter will have tough time getting his face home after somebody heaves a fast one near his ear. When you see him, you'll say it's fair enough, too.

Bimbo who wears part of his purchase price will find there was nothing to it. Five bucks cash and five nothings. That's beating profiteers.

PLAYING football in snow drifts should keep game clean, anyhow.

WEATHER REPORT

NOW the frost is on the pumpkin
And the snow is on the hill,
And the mercury's at zero,
But they're playing football still.

A. SAPP'S FABLES

ONCE there was a guy who went into all the stores. It didn't bother him at all because he was the only male present. He looked at everything in sight, and when he couldn't see what he wanted, he wasn't afraid to ask for it. When he hit the toy department, he had a riot. He wound up everything that would wind and rolled everything with wheels all around the shop. And he never bought a thing.

Moral—That's why sales people have nervous breakdowns.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

THE bird who'd pay serenity five a shot now were howling because they could only get two for a quarter.

The populace was screeching because any flurry of snow gummed up street car traffic.

Customers on the B. & M were spending smoky evenings waiting for trains to start.

Peaceful citizens were protesting the reckless way the young blades were speeding along the streets.

But there wasn't any talk of a law to worry about.

OUR OWN SHERLOCK

"SOMEBODY has been here," snapped the scrub-woman. "He was a strong chap, too, as even to his breath.

"What have we here?" he mused, picking up a sheaf of news papers. "Ah. Canadian copies!

"And this," his voice cracked as he clutched a thin strip from a desk top. "Ah, ha. A check dated ahead.

"What more?" he chortled fiercely, and grabbed a flock of envelopes. "Ah, ha. Collect telegram charges."

"And these," his voice rang sharply, as he seized another flock. "Ah, ha, ha. Revenue telephone bills.

"I see it all." he beamed a fight manager was here."

FIGHT FOR LEAD IN SOCCER LEAGUE

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

	W	D	L	P.
Fall River	5	1	2	11
Boston	5	0	2	10
New York	4	1	3	10
Pawtucket	4	1	3	9
Philadelphia	3	1	3	7
Paterson	2	1	3	5
Brooklyn	1	1	3	3
Harrison	0	1	3	1

GAMES TODAY

Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn, Wanderers, at Phillies Ball Park.
J. & P. Coats vs. Bethlehem, at Pawtucket.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Fall River vs. Bethlehem, at North Tiverton, R. I.
Brooklyn Wanderers vs. Harrison, at Hawthorne Field, Brooklyn.
Paterson, N. J., vs. New York, at Olympic Field, Paterson, N. J.;

By ART CURLEY

Southern New England soccer fans fell heir to two of the best [illegible] this week-end when the Bethlehem Steel Independents and Pawtucket Rangers journeyed to Fall River for [illegible] Coats Cup [illegible] Bethlehem [illegible] Rangers [illegible] Fall River [illegible] Boston [illegible] Pawtucket [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Harrison [illegible] Paterson [illegible] New York [illegible] Philadelphia

BOSTON AMERICAN

BOSTON'S LIVE WIRES

CHATHAM BARS INN

WHAT'S YOUR LIST?

SPORTS

SCHOOLBOY CHAMPS BATTLE ON SNOW-COVERED GRIDIRON

WAITE HIGH FAVORITE TO BEAT MALDEN

WAITE HIGH.		MALDEN HIGH.
Dwight Keller, l e		r e., Francis Neville
Raymond Trumbull, l t		r.t., Edd.e O'Connor
Frank Pauley, l g		r g., John Payne
Bernard Stiffney, c		c., James Halpin
Carl Dryer, r g		l g., Lew Winer
Bob Tiernan, r t		l t., Bernard Satenstein
Gordon Jeffery, r e		l.e., Bob Barrabee
Victor Domhoff, q b		q.b., Harold Sandberg (c.)
Charles Berndt, l h b.		r.h.b., Melvin Shields
Jim Johnson, r h b		l h b., Bill Bucklin
Carl Stamman (Capt.) f b		f b., Bob Marshall

Waite High [illegible] grid meeting [illegible] favorite in the big interscholastic [illegible] game at Malden this afternoon.

With a weight advantage of from three to 51 pounds in all but one of the forward positions and turf conditions advantageous to the heavier team, there seemed little hope that the Malden High outfit could revenge itself for the defeat sustained at Waite's hands in Toledo last Fall. However, the local schoolboy fill not share the popular belief that a well-conditioned team cannot spend could more than make up for the disparity in poundage, and believed that a system of attack would bewilder the visitors.

Despite weather conditions one of the greatest throngs ever to witness a football game in Malden [illegible] for the big [illegible]. A [illegible] morning [illegible] Auditorium were busy clearing the field of snow in preparation for the game and had the turf in fine condition by the same old [illegible].

Look for Old Style Game in Slush

[illegible] were sent at the players from [illegible] were, start

Coaches of both teams cautioned their men against fumbling. They pointed out the number of games that had been won and lost on miscues this season, and stated that the ball would prove difficult to handle and that the team that made few est errors and proved the more sure would be the one to win the engagement.

Although Jim Johnson has been Waite's outstanding backfield star this season, it was expected that Carl Stamman and Charles Berndt, both heavy and able line smashers, would be called upon to bear the brunt of the Waite High attack.

Payne Outweighed by More Fifty-One Pounds

Bob Marshall, the heaviest player on the Malden backfield, was counted upon to smash the big line that opposed him, and his work alternated with off-tackle and end plays and forward passes in which Captain Sandberg, Mel Shields, Bill Bucklin, Francis Neville and Bob Barrabee were to [illegible], constituted the attack Malden was to employ against Waite.

Bernard Satenstein, left tackle for Malden, was the single local player who outweighed his opponent. Bernard Stiffney, centre for the visitors, enjoyed a three-pound weight advantage on Jim Halpin, the Malden pivot, and the poundage edge held by Frank Pauley of Waite over John Payne, his Malden opponent, was no less than fifty-one pounds.

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TILDEN SEES NET TITLE VANISHING

Wm. T. Tilden

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—William T. Tilden, 2nd, national tennis champion declared today he would consider himself lucky to get in the first ten for 1923. Discussing for the first time his prowess since he lost the first joint of the middle finger of his playing hand, the champion was pessimistic about the future.

Tilden said it would be necessary for him to build up an entirely new system of play and that many of his trick plays would be lost to him. Confidence in his shots, he confessed, would be greatly undermined.

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HARMON PUTS OVER KNOCKOUT IN FIFTH

Willie Harmon of Boston knocked out Young Jack Britton of New Bedford in the fifth round of their bout at Salem. Until the finish, the milling had been very even. Both

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LINOW MENACE TO CALZA'S HOPES

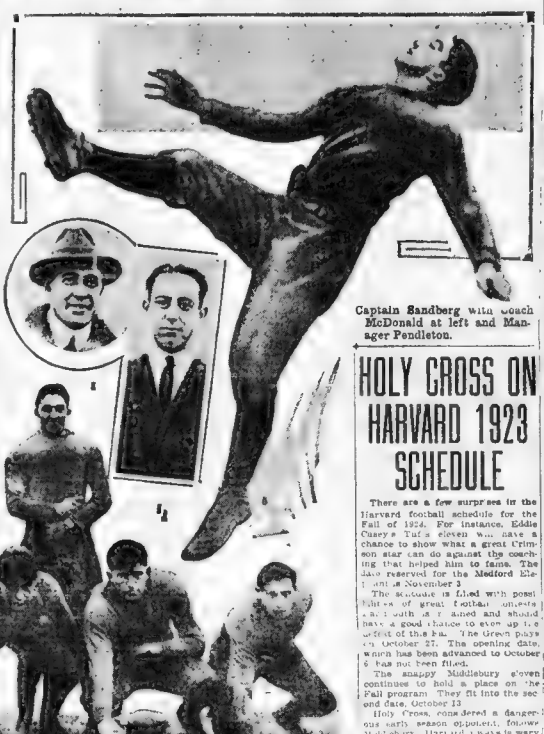
Jack Linow, the Russian Lion, who has been seen in sensational matches in Boston and vicinity in the past, is on the warpath again. Last week Jack came out with the announcement that he had just finished a contract with a motion picture company and had turned to wrestling in earnest—but he was out with a challenge to Lewis Zbyszko or Calza or any of the top notchers.

George Calza.

Linow further stated he was in earnest and at any of the big fellows did not have a chance providing they agreed to wrestle winner-take-all and in a positive finish.

No one seemed to care for any

Malden's Gridiron Giants



Captain Sandberg with Coach McDonald at left and Manager Pendleton.

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If the rival teams pass the puck tonight in the same effective manner they have displayed in practice workouts, hockey fans should see a brilliant display of team work. Neither team boasts, or rather apologizes, for a puck hogger. The feeling between the teams is keen.

The B. A. A., recently organized by Coach Fred Decque, will send a team on the ice that has plenty of power. The Unicorn has a most impressive defense in Az Smith, last year with the Westies; Alex Campbell of Pere Marquette, and Frenchy La Croix, an old hand in the net. This is the trio that the B. A. A. expects to stand off Red Synnott's flashy Victorias. The Unicorn forward line has Captain Jerry McCarthy, a high-class hockey player; Joe Shaughnessey, Louis Reycroft and Sharkey Lyons.

Against these forwards Synnott will loosen a pack of fast men. The Vics have three forward lines, all experienced scorers.

In the Vic defence will be Jim Healy and Chick Williams with Alton Hall and Hubber Collins in reserve. Jiggs Donahue and Charley Dougan will take care of the nets. Jiggs looks better than ever this season

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HOLY CROSS ON HARVARD 1923 SCHEDULE

There are a few surprises in the Harvard football schedule for the Fall of 1924. For instance, Eddie Casey's Tufts eleven will have a chance to show what a great Crimson star can do against the coaching that helped him to fame. The date reserved for the Medford eleven is November 3.

The schedule is filled with possibilities of great football contests and with a few added and should have a good chance to even up the deficit of the B. A. A. The Green plays on October 27. The opening date, which has been advanced to October 6, has not been filled.

The snappy Middlebury eleven continues to hold a place on the Fall program. They fit into the second date, October 13.

Holy Cross, considered a dangerous early season opponent, follows Middlebury. Harvard always is wary of the Purple and practice during the week before the game is usually the hardest of the season.

Dartmouth will play on the saturday following the Crimson game, giving the Indians a chance to get up it is the same old story for the finish, Princeton, Brown and Yale coming in the usual order.

The schedule has been cut from the nine games to eight, in accordance with the policy of the Presidents of the "Big Three."

The talk at present is that Boston University will fill in the first date on the Crimson schedule. This procedure would be agreeable all around. For Harvard always considers the opener a practice affair and Boston University would supply all the necessary exercise.

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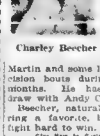
CHARLEY BEECHER TO SHOW HERE

Charley Beecher, world's junior featherweight champion, will make a bow to Boston fans on December 19, when he quarrels with Red Chapman in a big show to be staged by the Armory A. A. at Mechanics Building.



Charley Beecher

Beecher is one of the season's sensations. He has beaten Roy Moore, Freddy Jacks, Battling Reddy, Dick Eastman Willie Brandt, Pacific Martin and sons lesser lights in decision bouts during the past few months. He has also fought a draw with Andy Chaney.

Beecher, naturally, will enter the ring a favorite, but he'll have to fight hard to win.

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GRANT HAS SOME MINOR TALENT

New York, Dec. 9.—Owner George W. Grant of the Boston Braves is back in the whirl of Broadway again and it is whispered that he has spent generously at the minor league meeting held in Louisville, with the fond hope of bolstering the Tribe for the next year.

But Owner Grant refuses to divulge the identity of the players he has purchased until he arrives in Boston.

"Oh, yes, we've spent considerable money but these players are for Boston and when I get there, I'll tell the fans of that city all about it," said Grant upon his arrival here.

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Back row—Left to right, Shields, Marshall, Bucklin, Sandberg Front row—Neville, O'Connor, Payne, Halpin, Winer, Satinstein, Barrabee.

LYNN AND MARBLEHEAD DECIDE LEAGUE TITLE

There was another historical session at Marblehead this afternoon when the Marblehead High School football team met the strong Lynn Classical High eleven on Seaside Park. These two teams clashed to decide the North Shore scholastic football title for this season.

The largest gathering of football fans to ever pack the local gridiron was on hand to watch the youngsters battle for honors.

The athletes from the Shoe City in the early part of the season journeyed to Marblehead and lost, 7 to 0, which sort of surprised the football followers. However, the Lynn Classical boys managed to win all their remaining games, while the Marblehead lads played two the games, one with Peabody and the other with Revere.

So the two tie games made Marblehead and Lynn Classical High even steven in the league standing. Marblehead protested their game against Revere High, but the word of the officials of the game was law and the protest was tossed out.

However, the Marblehead and Lynn Classical followers were very much upset over the deadlock, and it was arranged to settle by playing a post-season tussle.

Marblehead seems to have lost its hold with the North Shore football followers and Coach Bill Joyce's Lynn Classic pigskin chasers were a slight favorite

Captain Jules Archoska will drive his team to playing a passing game Paul Ryan, brilliant halfback with the Shoe City boys, is a capable hurler, with Phelan on the receiving end.

CLASSICAL H		MARBLEHEAD H
Phelan, r. e.		l. e., Peach
Russell, r. t.		l. t., Grant
F. Archoska, r. g.		l. g., Clay
Larkin, c.		c., Martin
Sesen, l. g.		r. t., Reed
Boyle, l. t.		r. g., Hunson
Heffernan, l. e.		r. e., Stone
Pickering, q. b.		q. b., Mace
Mushel, r. h. b.		l. h. b., Lewis
Ryan, l. h. b.		r. h. b., Barry
J. Archoska, f. b.		f. b., Kelley

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CRIMSON NAMES "ALL" ELEVEN

Now, along with the other "All" pickers, the Harvard Crimson sends forth to the eagerly waiting world its annual All Stadium team. This mythical eleven takes in the Eli players who fell before the Crimson onslaught.

Ken Smith, Princeton, and Eddie Lynch, Dartmouth, are the wing men; Neidlinger, Dartmouth, and Gullen, Brown, are the tackles; Charlie Hubbard, Harvard, and Baker of Princeton have the call at the guards; Lovejoy is centre; Charlie Buell, quarterback; Crum of Princeton and O'Hearn, of Yale, halfbacks. George Owens stands head and shoulders above them all in the fullback position.

NAVY TEAMS PLAY TITLE GAME

The football championship of the United States Navy is being settled at Fenway Park this afternoon.

The U. S. S. Delaware, conquerors of Arkansas, North Dakota, Fortress Monroe, Wyoming, Maryland and Florida teams and the U. S. S. Relief, which has defeated the Wyoming, Wright, Hampton Roads Rochester and Promethean, meet in the title battle at 2 p. m. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Many names familiar to followers of college football appear in the rival lineups. On the Delaware team are Cruise, Frawley and Rawlings, all former Annapolis players, while on the Relief lineup are Leak and Smith, from the Colorado School of Mines; and Schmidt of the University of Iowa.

TWO TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY RACE

New York, Dec. 9.—The last day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found the Brocco - Coburn and Goullet - Mc Namara still tied for the lead.

Alf Goullet.

They had covered 2,213 miles and eight laps. The Egg-Fairchild combination was a lap behind. The contest closes late to-night.

Grenda-McNamara, Madden-Kaiser, Horan-Fitzsimmons and Grimm-Gustman were two laps to the rear while McIntosh-Butt, Taylor-Landa-Spitsseno-Eyckman, Hill-Verrara and Hello-Gaffney were three laps in the rear.

Kopszky and Azzini were behind four laps and Grenso and Gay were last, six laps.

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of his game until a proposition to meet him was wired to Morandia Stefani, manager of George Calza. Stefani wired back he would accept the match only under the conditions that the mat be roped in and extra well padded as Linow has a reputation of being a rough customer.

The men have been matched to meet best two falls in three to a positive finish as the main event in a big wrestling show being staged by the Howard management at the Grand Opera House Thursday night.

O E Lothrop will be back of this big affair, which means it will be a huge success.

Linow was once a fighter and was the first man to battle Arthur Pelky after the latter had killed the unfortunate Luther McCarthy in the ring. In addition to being a fighter he has met the top-notchers on the mat and while some times defeated, even the mighty Zbyszko and Lewis have had their troubles with him.

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DILBOY POST GIVES FUND GREAT HELP

Hats off to the members and friends of Dilboy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. This Somerville organization has plenty of pep and push and patriotism. Plenty of regular friends, too. The boys had some amateur bouts the other evening. The gang was present. Not the kind of a throng that attends a big boxing show, just the regulars in the Somerville post and their friends.

A collection was taken up for the basket fund. Bouts were stopped until the pans had been passed all around the house. Commander Gene Driscoll took charge of the collection. Fred Russo did the announcing. Everybody kicked in, and when the total was counted there was $128.21 in the bag.

Mr. Pat's regular money and a remarkable collection, when you consider the smallness of the crowd that was present. If all the organizations that could, would act the same way, we'd be talking thousands just about now. The contributors can have a good Christmas themselves, knowing that a lot of others will be doing the same on them.

The Summerfield baseball club, one of the twilight teams, sent in $15 through Manager James Lanigan. That's a real comeback for a few "games wanted" notes. Other clubs are invited to follow suit.

Tommy McFarland, boxer, came to the office with his five, and two dollar gifts were received from Johnny Buckley, Neponset Dick Casey and Irish Dan Mahoney. Christmas is almost here. Get in on it. The list to date is as follows.

Arena A. C. Collection	$453.26
Dilboy Post Collection	123.21
Armory A. A. Collection	103.70
U. F. Redmond B. B. Club	20.00
Neponset Wanderers	25.00
Eddie Shevlin	25.00
Twilight League	25.00
Pancho Villa	20.00
Young Montreal	20.00
Jack "Twin" Sullivan	20.00
Fort Banks football team	15.00
Summerfield Baseball Club	15.00
J. B. Gilhooly	10.00
Nick Flatley	10.00
Charles E. Parker	10.00
Jack Conway	10.00
George W. Grimm	10.00
Fred C. Lane	10.00
James W. McLaughlin	10.00
Tom Goodwin	10.00
Vic Richardson	10.00
Eddie Mack	10.00
Nick Young	10.00
Kelly & Hays Gym	10.00
Howard Theatre Wrestling Management	10.00
George Kokonaros	10.00
Billy Henderson	10.00
Hugh Duffy	10.00
Tommy Robson	10.00
Jack Williams	10.00
Dave McLean	10.00
Bob McKirdy	10.00
Bill Cuddy, president 86. Joseph's T. A. A.	10.00
Jack O'Leary	5.00
Johnny Brown	5.00
Charlie Cardin	5.00
Red Chapman	5.00
Billy Shine	5.00
J. F. Murphy	5.00
Charles L. Mooney	5.00
Art Curley	5.00
Fred Worsley	5.00
Dave Sullivan	5.00
James Grisly	5.00
Wm. T. McDermott	5.00
P. E. Morsa	5.00
Jack Kenny	5.00
C. W. Jacoby	5.00
St. Ann's Football Team	5.00
Sailor Byron	5.00
Anthony Chicoine	5.00
Medford City B. B. Club	5.00
Solly Snyder	5.00
Harry Silva	5.00
Joseph W. Brine	5.00
Stephen Donnelly	5.00
George Carter	5.00
Don Ramsay	5.00
Johnny Scully	5.00
Tommy Nee	5.00
Johnny Sheppard	5.00
Fred Wetherhold	5.00
Burrell A. C.	5.00
Tommy McFarland	5.00
Jack Bloom	4.00
Vernon Matlack	3.00
Mike Crisa	3.00
Billy McGuire	3.00
Charles Parker	2.50
Cy Goodwin	2.50
Johnny Buckley	2.00
Al Munroe Elias	2.00
Bill McMahon	2.00
Frankie Ruff	2.00
Martin Fitzpatrick	2.00
Edward Williams	2.00
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Real action is assured tonight at the Arena when the new B. A. A. team plays the Victoria Hockey Club, an organization led by Red Synnott. Although the game is an exhibition, the teams will put forth their best efforts to make a favorable impression on the big crowd of critical hockey fans on hand to pass judgment on the outfits that will represent Boston in the United States Amateur Hockey League.

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If the rival teams pass the puck tonight in the same effective manner they have displayed in practice workouts, hockey fans should see a brilliant display of team work. Neither team boasts, or rather apologizes, for a puck hogger. The feeling between the teams is keen.

The B. A. A., recently organized by Coach Fred Decque, will send a team on the ice that has plenty of power. The Unicorn has a most impressive defense in Az Smith, last year with the Westies; Alex Campbell of Pere Marquette, and Frenchy La Croix, an old hand in the net. This is the trio that the B. A. A. expects to stand off Red Synnott's flashy Victorias. The Unicorn forward line has Captain Jerry McCarthy, a high-class hockey player; Joe Shaughnessey, Louis Reycroft and Sharkey Lyons.

Against these forwards Synnott will loosen a pack of fast men. The Vics have three forward lines, all experienced scorers.

In the Vic defence will be Jim Healy and Chick Williams with Alton Hall and Hubber Collins in reserve. Jiggs Donahue and Charley Dougan will take care of the nets. Jiggs looks better than ever this season

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MOLLA WILL TRY AGAIN FOR TITLE

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Molla Mallory, women's single tennis champion, will [illegible] to Wimbledon next year in an third quest of the title [illegible] world's women tennis champion, [illegible] by Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France, according to her present plans. She will leave for Europe probably late in February, and will participate in

Mrs. Mallory

tournaments at several of the Winter resorts on the continent, playing later in the hard court events in England, France and Spain. The American champion probably will make her first appearance in the tournament at Montreux, which begins March 5.

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CONTI PREPARES FOR TITLE PLAY

Roger Conti, youthful French billiardist who will oppose Edouard Horemans of Belgium in an 1,000-point exhibition of balkline billiards Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre Club, will meet Jake Schaefer, world's champion, in a 1,500 point playoff match on January 8, 9 and 10 at Chicago. The winner of this encounter will have the right to challenge Willie Hoppe, present champion, to play an 18.2 1-2 point match with thirty days' time the winner of which will be recognized as world champion.

Conti and Schaefer finished in a tie with Horemans for second place in the recent championship tournament at New York, but as the grand average amassed by the Belgian was lower than that of either Conti or Schaefer, he was eliminated from further participation in the playoff. In 1921 at Chicago Hoppe finished second to Schaefer and the next year thereafter in a challenge match and Schaefer duplicated his tournament victory.

Conti's present eastern tour is keeping him in excellent stroke for his coming encounter with Schaefer. He is playing Horemans closely and higher notch as New York last week he defeated the Belgian.

ENJOY TWO PAGES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMICS

Polly and Her Pals

by

Cliff Sterrett

NOTICE HOW OUR MOP MOPS WOULDJA?
MARVELOUS!
1922 DEMONSTRATION.
AN WHEN IT COMES TWINDERS!
WONDERFUL!
I DO HOPE THE AMALGAMATED MOP CO MAKES MILLIONAIRES OF US!
DITTO DAUGHTER! SEEM AS PAWS PUT ALL OUR MONEY INTO IT!
AN: WELL IF WE DONT GIT NUTHIN ELSE WELL AT LEAST GIT THE HOUSE CLEANED BY SPRING!
CLIFF STERRETT

Art of Letter Writing—First Rulde Is Say What Yoiou Mean

By Les Conklin

THE most important thing to remember about writing a letter is to say what you mean. When a man receives a letter he generally has to telephone to the writer and ask him what the letter was about.

It is necessary to say what you mean, but very unwise not to mean what you say. Most young men who write to chorus girls in a joking way find out that the real joke is on them when they get sued for breach of promise.

To typewrite or all letters may be bad form, but they are much easier to read than a bunch of chicken tracks. The only way you can read some people's handwriting is to use a magnifying glass and a detective.

When you apply for a position you may have to reply in your own handwriting. It is wise to get a man whom you know to be honest to write the letter for you because the boss may be one of those guys who can judge a man's character by his handwriting.

If you have to write it yourself make it short because then there will be less chance for you to give yourself away.

Simplicity is to be desired above all things in writing a letter. Some guys think that it is against the rules to make a sentence end before they reach the bottom of the page.

It is also considered bad form to use long words and flowery expressions. Some letters cannot be understood without the aid of a dictionary and an interpreter.

In writing social letters, purple or green stationery should be used because it doesn't get dirty as white paper does.

Do not worry about exact forms in writing invitations, because your friends won't know the difference even if you do make a mistake.

If your wife is away on a visit and you have to write to her, it is not necessary to take pains with the letter because she won't believe what you tell her, anyway.

When writing to a friend never mention that you have just made a lot of money, or he will write back right away and ask you for a loan.

If you are writing a letter home, the correct form is as follows. "Dear Dad—Please send me $100 as soon as possible. Your loving son, Polonius."

When writing to your girl, the best thing to do is write four pages of "x's" and then sign your name.

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BEG PARDON, BUT—

By Arthur Neale

EVERY man knows how the job should be done till he gets it.

How is it that every suburban hamlet thinks his neighborhood theatre has the most discriminating and critical of all audiences?

It doesn't seem to matter so very much who said that the greatest food of the country was a good 5 cent cigar—the great pity is that nothing seems to have been done about it.

The more you know—the less you tell!

A negro jazz band doesn't necessarily give tone to a cabaret, although, of course, it adds color.

The author of this insect comedy has got his big scene all wrong. He should have made it a roach powder snow-storm.

Is it any wonder the cabarets object to customers carrying flasks? They'll be wanting to bring their own food next!

Should not the Anti-Vice Society be thanked to directing attention towards interesting books that might otherwise have been unknown to the general reading public?

Possibly other reasons than affection prompt a fond Chelsea father to write to his pleasure-loving boy at college as "My very dear son."

Strange though it sounds, there is such a thing as a Senator's sense of duty being altogether too high.

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A Better 'Ole

It was the middle of the night; the house was still, save for a strange creaking down stairs and the sound of John's rhythmic snoring.

But his wife was awake and afraid.

"Jack, Jack," she whispered. "Wake up! There's a burglar downstairs! I heard him!"

Jones was out of bed in an instant.

"Hist!" he said; and slipping on shoes and trousers, he crept from the room.

The wife, listening intently, heard nothing for a long time. At last she could stand it no longer, and, creeping to the stairway, called down:

"Jack!"

"Well, what is it?" her husband's voice replied. It came, not from below, but above.

"What on earth," said Mrs. Jones, "are you doing up in the attic?"

"Why," came the reply, "I'd let you say the burglar was down stairs."

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A Doubtful Career

"Why! What are you looking so blue for?"

"Why, I've applied to the boy [illegible] all day. I'm afraid [illegible] night sch[illegible] light wins, and [illegible]

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

Once there were two twin brothers. It happened one of them died suddenly. An Irishman meeting the other brother next day looked at him in astonishment and said, "Pardon me, but was it you or your brother that died yesterday?"

ELEANOR FERGUSON,
15 Tutor place, Brookline.

CRACKLINGS

BATHING suits are not worn in pocketbooks.

You do not get a ringside seat at the jeweler's.

Many are called, but only one gets up to rake in the chips.

Some detectives couldn't catch a train.

A rolling pin gathers no moss when used on a bald-headed husband.

There are few plates of chicken soup that can trace their ancestry back to a chicken coup.

You don't keep safety pins in the safe.

Some Congressmen are windy enough to blow out an electric light.

Tipping a waiter requires more than a crowbar.

There should be a law against taxicab chauffeurs driving their meters so recklessly.

Humorists should be informed that married life is not a fit subject for jokes.

Radio is yodeling with exciting city.

There are few popular songs about dear old mother-in-law.

Prohibition is not a drink—it's the cause of drink.

When women put on long skirts instead of short ones they are apparently hanging the men.

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A New Name for It

Visitor—"Why do you look so tired and sweaty Millicent?"

Little Millicent—"Oh, that new baby at our house—he broadcasted the whole night long."

JERRY ON THE JOB

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YES, I ADVERTISED FOR A GAL TO PLAY SOLOS ON THE TYPEWRITER AND ADD A TOUCH OF BEAUTY TO THE PLACE SO YOU CAN BRING YOUR SANDWICHES TOMORROW AND GET RIGHT AT IT. THE WAGES WILL BE $22.22
YOURE SO GOOD TIME
* NEXT P.M. *
OBOY - THATS A VERY UNBAD LOOKING FRAIL AND SHES GOING TO WORK RIGHT IN THE SAME PLACE AS ME
DO U SEE THE NEW SOPRANO WE'VE GOT WORKING HERE NOW??
I DO AND I AINT SORRY.
I FORGOT TO ASK HER IF SHES HAD ANY EXPERIENCE - I WISH I KNEW
SURE - SHE GOT IT.
DIDNT SHE COME IN LATE AND GO HOME EARLY?

Qualifying at Once

US BOYS

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WANNA SEE THE LETTER I WRITED TO SANDY CLAUS ALL BY MYSELF?
OH, SIX OF ONE AND HALF A DOZEN OF EACH!
THATS THE BEST LETTER I EVER WRITED - I DONE IT ALL BY MYSELF - I LICKED THE PENCIL AND EVERYTHIN!
WHAT DO IT SAY?
IT SAYS ABOUT A PONY AND A KITE, AND A HORN, AND A DRUM, AND A PONY, AND A DRUM AND A KITE, AND A—
READ IT!
I DONT HAVE TO READ IT, SANDY CLAUS IS GOTTA READ IT - ALL I DONE WAS WRITE IT!
BRIGHT BOY, HUH?
TOM MCNAMARA

A Great System

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

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OLIVE OYL WE WANT YOU TO GO SING TO THE FAKE INCOME-TAX COLLECTOR
I DON'T GET THE IDEA - MAYBE THEY THINK MY SINGING WILL TOUCH HIS HEART AND HE'LL TELL US WHERE HE HID OUR FORTUNE
YOU MADE ME WHAT I AM - SQUEE AWK - SQUEEK!
THAT WILL BE ENOUGH, OLIVE OYL
SQUEEE SQUAWK 22
IF YOU DON'T TELL US WHERE YOU HID THE MONEY WELL MAKE HER SING SOME MORE!
I GIVE UP! I'M LICKED!
SEGAR

KRAZY KAT

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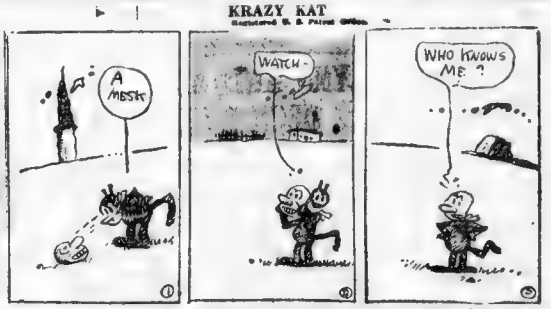

LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT

JOHN, I DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THAT CLOCK
WHATS THE MATTER WITH IT?
I DONT EXACTLY KNOW - BUT I THINK ITS SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS!
ARE YOU SURE? - REMEMBER, IT COSTS MONEY TO GET IT OVERHAULED
OH, I WOULDNT SWEAR TO IT, BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THERES SOMETHING AWFULLY WRONG WITH IT.
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?
WELL - IT GAINED THREE HOURS IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES -

EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN EVERY EVENING

WHAT HAVE YOU THERE, DEAR?
IT'S ONE OF THEM THINGS THEY USE IN JAIL HERE. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THEY USE 'EM.
DO THEY PUT THESE ON ALL THE PRISONERS?
YEP. AN' NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN ME.
TAKE IT OFF NOW.
WAIT UNTIL I GIT THE KEY!
JIGGS. DON'T YOU DARE GO OUT OF THE HOUSE. DID YOU HEAR ME? COME BACK HERE!
Bringing Up Father
by
George McManus
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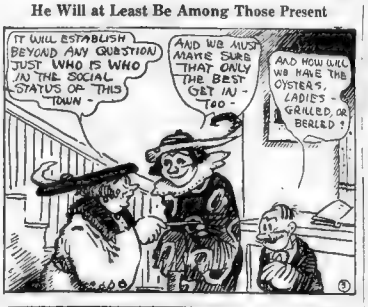
STUMBLE INN

YES, MRS. KLINK, I'VE JUST COMPLETED MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH MR. STUMBLE FOR OUR EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY BANQUET
OH IS IT? THAT LOVELY.
AND ITS GONNA BE DONE IN STYLE TOO - IN THE BLUE ROOM AND EVERYTHING

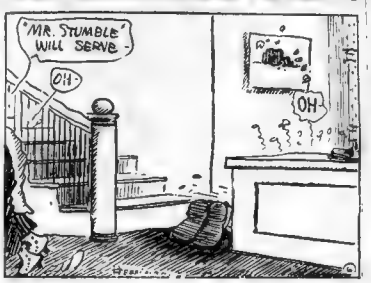
IT'S ONLY A MATTER NOW OF SELECTING THE ELIGIBLES. YOU KNOW MONA, BUT THE BEST PEOPLE MUST BE REPRESENTED —
OH, WITHOUT DOUBT - IT WOULD BE AWFUL IF ANY OF THE LOWER STRATA GOT IN —
YEH-H. IT JUST CAN'T BE DID -

He Will at Least Be Among Those Present


IT WILL ESTABLISH BEYOND ANY QUESTION JUST WHO IS WHO IN THE SOCIAL STATUS OF THIS TOWN -
AND WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT ONLY THE BEST GET IN - TOO -
AND HOW WILL WE HAVE THE OYSTERS, LADIES - GRILLED, OR BERLED?

ABIE THE AGENT

INDEED HE WILL BE WITH US.
INDEED
AT LAST, AT LAST - I AM ON THE TOP RUNG OF THE SOCIAL LADDER - I'M IN - IN - WITH THE BONG TONG - YATTA-BOY
12-9



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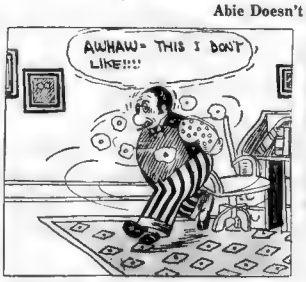
Abie Doesn't Like the Symptoms



KABIBBLE KABARET
DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, I SUDDENLY DEVELOPED ST. VITUS DANCE - SHOULD I GO TO THE ALTAR IN THAT CONDITION?
YES. HAVE THEM JAZZ THE WEDDING MARCH AND NOBODY WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!!

HELPFUL HENRY

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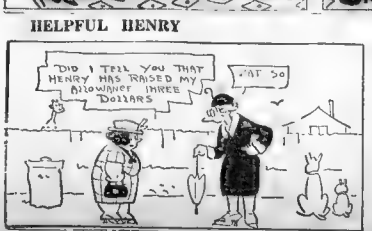
Big-Hearted Henry



WELL - WELL - WHAT'S GOT INTO HENRY ALL OF A SUDDEN
YOUR WIFE TELLS ME YOU GIVE HER MORE MONEY NOW
YES I SET HER HAVE A FEW DOLLARS EXTRA

Medbury Says Cars Are So Full Typists Go to Work Horseback

By John P. Medbury

FOR years the society women have been going horseback riding every morning before breakfast and now a lot of our among wifehers are doing the same thing.

IT'S wonderful for them to be in the saddle at 7 a. m., but it's a shame to get the horse up so early.

MOST of the steeds are rented from a nearby stable. Very few stenographers keep their own horses. The average apartment is too small.

THE trains and street cars are so crowded early in the morning that hundreds of typists are riding to work via horseback.

ONE dame had a hard job getting to work on time. She rode an ex-fire horse and he used to stop at every hydrant.

BUT she found him very handy on Saturday afternoons. He loved the smell of smoke and often led her to some wonderful fire sales.

THIS stenographer had a wonderful riding outfit and spent $25 for a whip alone. She wouldn't have bought the whip but she figured she was going to get married soon.

ANOTHER dame spent so much for her riding habit that she couldn't afford a horse.

SHE decided to economize so she rented a pony.

SHE said she liked to ride horseback because she had been on her feet so much anyway.

THERE isn't a prettier sight in the world for an employer than to look out of the window and see his stenographer come galloping up the main street on the back of a beautiful mustang.

ONE dame had an extra large horse so she used to stop at her employer's house every morning and get him ready to work with her.

BUT he was so tight he used to mail a typewriter to the saddle and make his stenographer take dictation on the way to the office.

THIS caused lots of accidents. The horse was so inquisitive that he used to turn his head in the middle of traffic to see what his owner was writing.

BUT her boss said the typing was so terrible the horse couldn't read it either.

THE horse was very intelligent and took her right to the office without her having to touch the reins. But for two months he carried his rider to the wrong office. She was forced to sell the horse that she had lost her job.

A HORSE is like a husband, he only knows what you tell him.

SO remember, girls, never let your horse love comfort more than you. It's alright if your husband leaves you but a good horse is darned hard to replace.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Boston American will pay $1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment in My Life" Address Embarrassing Moments, Boston American.

As I got off the train the other night, I leaped on the running board of a waiting car which I thought I had seen my father get in. It being very dark, I didn't recognize any of the people, but as the car was identically the same as ours I made the mistake of getting in, paying myself between two people, and waiting to be driven home. You can imagine my embarrassment when I found it was some strange person's car.

M. MAHER.

7 Ashwood rd., Waban, Mass.

SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston American.

Little Marjorie trying to put her shoes on; right one on left foot and left one on right foot.

Father—"Why, Marjorie, you're putting your shoes on the wrong feet."

Marjorie—"Dey's all de foots I got, papa."

D. A. LAMONT

No. 49 Federal street, Boston.

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Wanted a Motto

Parsniff was a person who was always worrying over little tiny trifles. He would plague his friends with inquiries about a subject, then argue for hours and hours about the advice given.

Lester was accustomed to Parsniff. He used to pass his friend's tiresome weakness off with a few humorous remarks. Lester was a humorist, and, thereby, jogged along in the world without the worries that fretted his friend.

"I've bought a bulldog," said Parsniff to Lester one day, "and I can't think of a motto to put over his kennel. Can you think of something?"

"Why not have a dentist's notice—'Teeth inserted here'?" was Lester's instantaneous suggestion.

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The Winning Nifties

When is a wooden wedding celebrated the same time as a marriage ceremony? When two Poles get married. ELINOR MEYER

No. 49 Eddy street, North Attleboro, Mass.

Why is a minister like a sailor? Because both have experience in tying knots.

LAURA MORRILL.

Mexico, Maine, Box 332.

Why is a window like a sick man? Because they both have pains (panes). W. H. ALTHAUS.

No. 360 Lockwood street, Providence, R. I.

BELIEVE IT?

THAT Mrs. Blank's coat cost $350—

That the "silent" vote is also dumb—

That the funny-faced new arrival just brought by Dr. Stork looks just like papa—

That Annie was surprised when Bill lolled out a "ragtime proposal"—

That the elevator men grow more grouchy and the accommodating as the holidays approach—

That all women do their Xmas shopping early—

That the alarm clock nearly failed to go off this morning—

That Mr. Edison never asks: "What time is it?"

That women will never be able to shoot straight—

That efficiency experts should dope out some way to make themselves more efficient—

That the applause at the minister's station really lasted five minutes—

That half of Mrs. Gaxnik's pearls were once on a string worn by Marie Antoinette—

That James went a thousand miles in an car without changing a tire—

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An Aged Bird

Famous scientist announces that his experiments on chickens reveal the possibility of unlimited existence. The present commentator fancies he met with one of this gentleman's fowls in a downtown lunch room yesterday.

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This Day in History, December 9, 1922

THIS is the anniversary of the birth, in 1608, of John Milton, considered, after Shakespeare, the greatest of English poets. Blindness overtook him, but he dictated the wonderful "Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained."

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If This is Your Birthday

YOU are romantic and imaginative, but with all your errant fancy you are entirely conscious of your actions and motives. Today is one of extreme peril for all business concerned with agriculture and transportation.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER

See This Romance of Princess Mary Tudor Starring Marion Davies in Super Motion Pictures Which Are Now Showing at the Park Theatre

By Charles Major

IF the truth must be told, for the first time, I began to have doubts of her. I seriously feared that when Louis Joseph du Brandon might find a much more dangerous rival probably try to keep Mary at his court, even should he be driven to the extreme of divorcing Claude, as Claude's father had divorced Joan

I believe, in case Mary should voluntarily prove false and remain in France, either as the wife or the mistress of Francis, that Brandon would quietly but surely contrive some means to take her life, and I hoped he would. I spoke to my wife, Jane, about the queen's conduct, and she finally admitted that she did not like it; so I, unable to remain silent any longer, determined to put Mary on her guard, and those virtuous spoke very freely to her on the subject

"Oh! you goose!" she said, laughingly. "He is almost as great a fool as Henry." Then came tears came to her eyes, and half angrily, half hysterically, shaking me by the arm, she continued. "Do you not know? Can you not see that I would give the hand, or my eyes, almost my life, just to fall on my face in front of Charles Brandon at this moment? Do you not know that a woman with a love in her heart such as I have for him is safe from every one and everything? That is her sheet anchor sure and fast? Have you not wit enough to know that?"

"Yes, I have," I responded, for the time completely silenced. With her favorite tactics, she had, as usual, put me in the wrong, though I soon came again to the attack.

"But he is so base that I grieve to see you with him."

"I suppose he is not very good" she responded, "but it seems to be the way of these people among whom I have fallen, and he cannot harm me."

"Oh! but he can. One does not go near smallpox, and there is a moral contagion quite as dangerous, if not so perceptible, and equally to be avoided. It must be a wonderfully healthy moral nature, pure and chaste to the core, that will be entirely contagion-proof and safe from ill."

She hung her head in thought and then lifted her eyes appealingly to me. "Am I not that, Edwin? Tell me! Tell me frankly; am I not? It is the one thing of good I have always striven for. I am so full of other faults that if I have not that there is no good in me." Her eyes and voice were full of tears, and I knew in my heart that I stood before as pura a soul as ever came from the hand of God.

"You are, your majesty; never doubt," I answered. "It is pre-eminently the one thing in womanhood to which all mankind kneels." And I fell upon my knee and kissed her hand with a sense of reverence, faith and trust that has never left me from that day to this. As to my estimate of how Francis would act when Louis should die, you will see that I was right.

Not long after this Lady Caskeden and I were given permission to return to England, and immediately prepared for our homeward journey.

Ah! it was pretty to see Jane bustling about, making ready for our departure—superintending the packing of our boxes and also superintending me. That was her great task. I never was so thankful for riches as when they enabled me to allow Jane full sway among the Paris shops. But at last, all the fine things being packed and Mary having kissed us both—mind you, both—we got our little retinue together and out we went, through St. Denis, then hot for dear old England.

As we left Mary placed in my hands a letter for Brandon, whose bulk was so reassuring that I knew he had never been out of her thoughts. I looked at the letter a moment and said, in all seriousness: "Your majesty, had I not better provide an extra box for it?"

She gave a nervous little laugh and the tears filled her eyes as she whispered huskily: "I fancy there is one who will not think it too large Good-bye! good bye!" So we left Mary, fair, sweet girl-queen, all alone among those terrible strangers, alone with one little English maiden, seven years of age—Anne Boleyn.

Upon our return to England I left Jane down in Suffolk with her uncle, Lord Bolingbroke, having determined never to permit her to come within sight of King Henry again, if I could prevent it. I then went up to London with the twofold purpose of seeing Brandon and resigning my place as Master of the Dance.

When I presented myself to the king and told him of my marriage, he flew into a great passion because we had not asked his consent. One of his whims was that everyone must ask his permission to do anything; to eat, or sleep, or say one's prayers; especially to marry, if the lady as of a degree entitled to be a king's ward Jane, fortunately, had no estate, the king's father having stolen it from her when she was an infant; so all the king could do about our marriage was to grumble, which I let him do to his heart's content.

"I wish also to thank your majesty for the thousand kindnesses you have shown me," I said, "and, although it grieves me to the heart to separate from you, circumstances compel me to tender my resignation as your Master of Dance." Upon this he was kind enough to express regret, and asked me to reconsider; but I stood my ground firmly, and then and there ended by official relations with Henry Tudor forever.

Upon taking my leave of the king I sought Brandon, whom I found comfortably ensconced in our old quarters—he prefers to them to more pretentious apartments offered him in another part of the palace. The king had given him some new furnishings for them and as I was to remain a few days to attend [illegible] he, in, and I gaily did so.

Those few days with Brandon were my farewell to individuality. Thereafter I was to be merged [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] part at that I fear. I was [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Tests for Poets

POETS in China adopt curious methods of publishing their work. They sing their poem to a gathering of scholars. Each piece of work is examined, and if it has any merit his audience requests the honor of copying it.

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Mercury Back on the Evening Stage

MERCURY has now passed superior conjunction on its way into the evening sky. It will soon be visible after sunset near the southwest horizon. It is now near its greatest distance from the sun.

KIMONO, By JOHN PARIS

Great Exposure of How Japanese Treat Their Women

SUPPRESSED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

This startling and intensely interesting story of the Cherry Blossom Kingdom, telling what the Japanese think of women, was suppressed by the Japanese government. The expose has stunned Europe and opened the eyes of the world to what has really been going on. John Paris, the author, was an English diplomat there for years.

"See, Asa Chan, the first flower of the new year, the plum blossom!"

Asako was at the end of her strength. She reeled and would have fallen; but the warder jerked her straight again.

"Confess, then," shouted the procurator, "confess and you will be liberated."

"I will confess," Asako gasped, "anything you like."

"Confess that you killed this Ito!"

"Yes, I confess."

"Then, sign the confession." With a triumphant air of a sportsman who has landed his fish after a long and bitter struggle, the procurator held out a sheet of paper prepared beforehand, on which something was written in Japanese characters.

Asako tried to move towards the desk that she might write her name; but this time her legs gave way altogether. The warder caught her by the neck of her kimono and shook her as a terrier shakes a rat. But the body remained limp. He twisted her arm behind her with a savage wrench. His victim groaned with pain, but spoke no distinguishable word. Then he laid her out on the benches and felt her chest.

"The body is very hot," he said; "perhaps she is indeed sick."

"Obstinate," grunted the procurator; "I am certain that she is guilty. Are you not?" he added, addressing the clerk.

The clerk was busy filling up some of the blanks in the back evidence, extemporizing where he could not remember.

"Assuredly," he said, "the opinion of the procurator is always correct."

However, the doctor was summoned. He pronounced that the patient was in a high fever, and must at once be removed to the infirmary.

So the preliminary examination of Asako Fujinami came to an abrupt end.

CHAPTER XXVII.
Lady Brandan.

Haru no hi no
Nagaki omoi wa
Wasurej. wo.
Hito no kokoro ni
Aki ya iaisuramu.

The long thoughts
Of the spring days
Will never be forgotten
Even when Autumn comes
To the hearts of the people.

The low-flying clouds of hallucination had fallen so close to Asako's brain that her thoughts seemed to be caught up into the dizzy whirlwind and to be skimming around and round the world at the speed of an express aeroplane. Like a clock whose registration is out of order, the hour-hand of her life seemed to be racing the minute-hand, and the minute-hand to be covering the face of the dial in sixty seconds or less, returning incessantly to the same well-known figures, pausing while, then jerking away again at an insane rate. From time to time the haze over the mind began to clear; and Asako seemed to look down upon the scene around her from a great height. There was a long room, so long that she could not see the end of it, and rows of narrow beds, and nurses, dressed in white with high caps like bishops' mitres, who appeared and disappeared. Sometimes they would speak to her and she would answer. But she did not know what they said, nor what she said to them.

A gentle Japanese lady with a very long, pock-marked face, sat on her bed and talked to her in English. Asako noticed that the nurses and doctors were most deferential to this lady; and that, after her departure, she was treated much more kindly than before. A name kept peeping out of her memory, like a shy lizard out of its hole; but the moment her brain tried to grab at it, it slipped back again into oblivion.

Two English ladies called together, one older and one younger. They talked about Geoffrey. Geoffrey was one of the roman figures on the clock dial of her mind. They said good things about Geoffrey; but she could not remember what they were.

One day the Japanese lady with the marked face and one of the nurses helped her to get out of bed. Her legs were trembling and her feet were sorely plagued by pins and needles; but she held together somehow. Together they dressed her. The lady wrapped a big fur cloak round her, and with a supporter on either side she was led into the open air, where a beautiful motor car was waiting. There was a crowd gathered round it. But the police kept them back. As Asako stepped in she heard the click of cameras.

"Asa Chan," said the lady, "don't you remember me? I am the Countess Saito."

Of course, Asako remembered now—a Spring morning with Geoffrey and the little dwarf trees.

The notoriety of the Ito murder case did Asako a good turn. Her friends in Japan had forgotten her. They had imagined that she had returned to England with Geoffrey. Reggie Forsyth, who alone knew the details of her position, had thrown up his secretaryship the day that war was declared and had gone home to join the army.

The morning papers of January 2, with their high-flown account of the mysterious house by the river side, and the Japanese lady who could talk no Japanese, brought an unexpected shock to acquaintances of the Barringtons, and especially to Lady Cynthia Cairns and to Countess Saito. These ladies both made inquiries, and learned that Asako was living dangerously ill in the prison infirmary.

A few days later, when Tanaka was arrested and had made a full confession of the crime, Count Saito, who knew how suspects fare at the hands of a zealous procurator, called in person on the Minister of Justice and secured Asako's speedy liberation.

Valuable Asset

"This girl is a valuable asset to our country," he had explained to the Minister. "She is married to an Englishman, who will one day be a peer in England. This was a marriage of political importance. It was a proof of the equal civilisation of our Japan with the great countries of Europe. It is most important that this Asako should be sent back to England as soon as possible and that she should speak good things about Japan."

So Asako was released from the procurator's clutches; and she was given a charming little bedroom of her own in the European wing of the Saito mansion. The house stood on a high hill; and Asako, seated at the window, could watch the multiplex activity of the streets below, the jolting tramcars, the wagons, the barrows and the rickshaws. To the left was a labyrinth of little houses of clean white wood, bright and new, like toys, with tiny evergreens and pine trees bursting out of their narrow gardens. This was a geisha quarter, whence the sound of samisen music and quavering songs resounded all day long. To the right was a big gray-boarded primary school, which, with the regular movement of tides, sucked in and belched out its flood of blue-cloaked boys and makenta-skirted maidens.

Count and Countess Saito, despite their immense wealth and their political importance, were simple, unostentatious people, who seemed to devote most of their thoughts to their children, their garden, their dwarf trees and their breed of cocker spaniels. They took their social duties lightly, though their home was a Mecca for needy relatives on the search for jobs. They gave generously; they entertained hospitably. Good humor ruled the household; for husband and wife were old partners and devoted friends.

Agreeable Man

Count Saito brought his nephew and secretary, a most agreeable young man, to see Asako. The Count said,—

"Asa Chan, I want you to tell Mr. Sakabe all about the Fujinami house and the way of life there."

So Asako told her story to this interested listener. Fortunately, perhaps, she could not read the Japanese newspapers; for most of her adventures reappeared in the daily issues, almost word for word. From behind the scenes, Count Saito was directing the course of the famous trial which had come to be known as the Fujinami Affair. For the Count had certain political scores of his own to pay off, and Asako proved to be a godsend.

Tanaka was tried for murder; but it was established that he had killed Ito in defending his mistress' honor; and the court let him off with a year's hard labor. But the great Fujinami bribery case which developed out of the murder trial, ruined a Cabinet Minister, a local governor, and a host of minor officials. It reached on to the Manchuria regulations. The notoriety of the case has gone far towards putting an end to public processions of prostitutes in the windows of their houses. Indeed, it is probably only a question of time for the great pleasure quarters to be closed down, and for vice to be driven into secrecy. Mr. Fujinami Gentaro was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for causing bribes to be distributed.

Meanwhile Countess Saito had been in correspondence with Lady Everington in England. On one bright March morning, she came into Asako's room with a small flower pot in her hands.

"See, Asa Chan," she said in her strange, hoarse voice, "the first plum of oran, and to the display flower of the New Year, the plum-blossom. It is the flower of hope and patience. It blooms when the snow is still on the ground, and before it has any leaves to protect it."

"It smells sweet," said Asako. Her hostess quoted the famous poem of the exiled Japanese statesman, Sukawara no Michizane,—

"When the East wind blows,
Send your perfume to me,
Flower of the plum;
Even if your master is absent,
Do not forget the Spring."

"Asako, dear," Countess Saito continued, "would you like to go to England?"

Asako's heart leaped.

"Oh, yes!" she answered gladly.

Red Cross Party

Her hostess sighed reproachfully. She had tried to make life so agreeable for her little visitor; yet from the tone of her voice it was clear that Japan would never be home for her.

"Marchioness Sanejima and I," continued the Japanese lady, "have been arranging for a party of about twenty-five Red Cross nurses to visit England and France. They are all very good, clever girls from noble families. We wish to show sympathy of Japan for the poor soldiers who are suffering so much; and we wish to teach our girls true facts about war and how to manage a hospital in war time. We thought you might like to go as guide and interpreter."

It needed no words to show how joyfully Asako accepted this proposal. Besides, she had heard from Geoffrey. A letter had arrived thanking her for her Christmas gift.

"Little darling Asako," her husband had written, "it was so sweet of you and so like you to think of me at Christmas time. I hope that you are very happy and having a jolly good time. It is very rotten in England just now with the war going on. It had broken out before I reached home; and I joined up at once with my old regiment. We have had a very lively time. About half of my brother officers have been killed; and I am a colonel now. Also, incidentally, I have become Lord Brandan. My father died at the end of last year. Poor old father! This war is a ghastly business; but we have got them beat now. I shall be sorry in a way when it is over; for it gives me plenty to do and to think about. Reggie Forsyth is with his regiment in Egypt. Lady Everington is writing to you. I am in the north of France, and doing quite a lot of parley-voo. Is there any chance of your coming to England? God bless you, Asako darling. Write to me soon.

Your loving Geoffrey."

With his letter folded near her heart, Asako was hardly in a mood to admire plum-blossoms. It was with difficulty that she could summon sufficient attention to give the little Saito children their daily lessons in English and French.

Long Rides

Long rides in the motor car through the reviving country side to the splendid gorge of Miyanoshita or to the beaches of Oiso, where Count Saito had his Summer villa, long days of play with the children in the hanging garden, the fascinating companionship of the Dwarf trees and the black spaniels, and the welcome absence of espionage and intrusion, had soon restored Asako to health and strength.

"Little Asa Chan," Count Saito said one day, beckoning his guest to sit down beside him in the sunlight on the terrace, "you will be happy to go back to England?"

"Oh yes," said the girl.

"It is a beautiful country, a noble country; and you will be happy to see your husband again?"

Asako blushed and held down her head.

"I don't think he is still my husband," she said, "but oh! I do want to see him so."

"I think he wants to see you," said the Count; "My wife has received a letter from Lady Everington which says that he would like you very much to come back to him."

The Count waited for this joyful news to produce its effect, and then he added—

"Asa Chan, you are going to be a great English lady, but you will always remain a Japanese. In England, you will be a kind of ambassador for Japan. So you must never forget your father's country, and you must never say bad things about Japan, even if you have suffered here. Then the English people will like you; and for that reason, they will like Japan too; and the two countries will stand side by side, as they ought to, like good friends.

"The English are a very great people, the greatest of all; but they know very little about the East. "

Think Them Inferior

"They think that because we are yellow people, therefore we are inferior to them. Perhaps, when they see a Japanese lady as one of their peer's wives and a leader in society, they will understand that the Japanese also are not so inferior; for the English people have a great respect for peers. Japan is proud to be England's younger brother; but the elder brother must not take all the inheritance. He must be content to share.

"For perhaps he will not always be the strong one. This war will make Japan strong. It will make a great change in the world, and in Asia most of all. Already the people of Asia are saying: Why should these white men rule over us? They cannot rule themselves; they fight among themselves like drunkards; their time is over and past. Then, when the white rulers are pushed out of Asia, Japan will become very strong, indeed. It will be said then that England, the elder brother, is become inkyo (retired from active life), and that Japan, the younger brother, is manager of the family. I think you will like to see these things, Asa Chan. Certainly your children will see them."

"I could never like Japan," Asako said honestly.

The old diplomat shrugged his shoulders.

"Very well, Asa Chan. Just enjoy life, and be happy. That will be the best propaganda."

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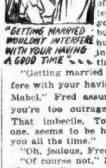
The End.

DAILY SHORT STORY--MARRYING MABEL

By Elizabeth Moore Joyce

FRED LANGFORD could scarcely remember when he had not been looking forward to marrying Mabel, he only reason why he had not done so being Mabel herself. "Of course, Fred," she told him, "you know I think the world of you and intend to marry you some time, but what's the hurry? I'm having such a good time."



"GETTING MARRIED WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH YOUR HAVING A GOOD TIME."

"Getting married wouldn't interfere with your having a good time, Mabel," Fred assured her. "But you're too outrageously popular. That imbecile, Tom White, for one, seems to be hanging around you all the time."

"Oh, jealous, Freddie?"

"Of course not," Fred protested. "But won't you tell me when you'll marry me? Your hopechest must be overflowing."

"It is about as full as it can be," Mabel admitted. "But, Fred, I'm on my way to a tea now. Let's talk about it another time."

Fred groaned as she waved good-by. It seemed she always had an engagement when he urged her to set the day.

Several months of teas and dances succeeded each other, but Mabel was as coy and hard to bring to terms as ever. Moreover, Tom White's name was being associated with Mabel's entirely too much to suit Fred.

"Spineless shrimp!" was the name he gave Tom White in talking the matter over with Dr. Willie Floyd, his best friend.

"Of course, he can dance," Fred complained. "He's had practice enough to do it well. That's about all he does but smoke cigarettes and spend his father's money. How Mabel can, stand that fellow around I don't know."

"Mabel's romantic," the doctor declared. "I think he composes poetry in the intervals of dancing and smoking cigarettes. Girls like that sort of thing, it seems. Why can't you do something romantic to win Mabel? There's no doubt she loves you and means to marry you some day."

"Poor Fred!" was all the doctor said, and Mabel's eyes overflowed.

They went softly to Fred's room. Pale and motionless he lay against his pillows.

"It was so good of you to come to me," he whispered. "Will you marry me now? I've waited so long."

"Oh, Fred, I will, only don't—don't die. Is there no hope, doctor?"

"There is a chance, Mabel. Now I'll hurry away for the license and the preacher."

It seemed such a few minutes before he returned with license and preacher and wedding ring that they might almost have been ready and waiting for him. Then, with Dr. Floyd and his wife (who happened to come in just then) for witnesses, Fred and Mabel were married.

Fred lay back looking blissfully happy, while Mabel wept silently.

"Don't cry, little wife," he comforted her. "Really, I'm feeling lots better already."

"Oh, doctor," pleaded Mabel, "is there nothing more you can do?"

"Haven't I done enough already? Now, it's your turn, Mabel. I advise you to start on your wedding trip as soon as possible. Fred needs building up now."

"I should say I do." Fred grumbled. "I've had nothing much to eat for a month."

"Well, you had to starve to get pale and interesting, old dear. How's the cough now?"

"Gone, doc. In fact, I feel so well I think I'll get up." Fred replied with a shame-faced grin.

"I'm," said the doctor importantly. "Let's see. Pulse normal, temperature normal, respiration normal. Mabel, it's a miracle. Your husband is well—cured."

"But, doctor," asked Mabel, a great light breaking over her, "you said you thought he was going to die, didn't you?"

"Well, I suppose he will—some time. I only asked you if you were willing to marry him before he died. It began to look as if you weren't going to. And didn't you have a romantic wedding, after waiting so long? Now you'd better get ready to start on your wedding trip. Fred will need a lot of attention till he gets back to normal."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Crepe de chine should be washed in lather of soap jelly and hot water. Otherwise the shades delicate to stand hard rubbing; the garments should be squeezed and well kneaded, only really dirty spots being rubbed. Rinse in three lots of warm water, and add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the last rinsing water; if the garments are whits add a little blue also. Put them into a towel and squeeze dry or mangle. Iron damp, on a dry towel until ready for ironing, but do not leave them too long. Iron with a hot iron over a cover of muslin until nearly dry. Finish without the muslin. Hang up to air.

Salt spoons should be removed from the salt at the end of each meal. Otherwise the spoons become coated with verdigris, which is poisonous.

Do not wind artificial silk for knitting into a ball, but over a piece of cardboard shaped like a Maltese cross, and you will not be troubled with tangles.

The offensive smell can be removed from saucepans in which onions or fish have been cooked by adding a little vinegar to the washing water.

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FORBES' VIEWS ON FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Our financial leaders usually have fairly definite views as to how things are going to go. I find, however, the most of them are sitting on the fence at present. They frankly confess that they don't know how the cat is likely to jump.

The disposition to take an optimistic view of the outlook is not nearly so widespread or pronounced as it was before the election. I would estimate that about half look for betterment and the other half for a slowing up of the improvement pace.

There is just about as much divergence of opinion as to how the security markets are likely to go as there is concerning the probable trend of general business.

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Requests for forecasts for 1923 are pouring in. I'm dodging. I don't want to have to commit myself until the last moment, in hoping that between now and December 31, it will be possible to form a more definite view of how things are likely to move next year. At the moment the influences at work are decidedly mixed.

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Sir Eric Geddes, brother of Ambassador Auckland Geddes, is now in the United States and has succeeded in putting through a deal for the re-opening of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company's factory here.

Sir Eric won in Britain during the war the same sort of reputation as Edward R. Stettinius won here. He lowered up as a railroad organizer and finally became one of the strongest war time figures in the Empire.

Sir Eric received his early training in this country, in the railroading business.

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You probably never heard of Gaston County, have you? It is quite a county. It is the home of more than one hundred cotton mills—103, to be exact.

This county is not in Rhode Island or Massachusetts. It is in North Carolina. And it isn't so very big at that.

The Southern business leader who sends me these facts adds: "This doesn't look as if we down here are Mexicans, does it? We will show you a thing or two when you come to make a tour of investigation to tell the rest of the country what the South of today has and is."

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Management counts. For sixteen years a trust company in New York (Commercial Trust Company) didn't pay a single dividend. A year ago new management was installed. And already it has been put on a dividend paying basis.

The same management took hold of the East Denver National Bank some three years ago after that institution had been unable to distribute any dividends for many years. The bank is now paying 12 per cent. a year. Meanwhile, deposits have jumped from less than $5,000,000, to around $20,000,000.

The dominating figure in both institutions is Dr. A. H. Giannini, formerly of San Francisco, and a brother of A. P. Giannini, president of the Bank of Italy in California, which has grown from a $8,000,000 institution in 1911 to $250,000,000 today, with some seventy branches dotted all over the State. A. P. Giannini is at present in Italy striving to do something really constructive for Italy's finances.

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Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

$190,000,000 PUT IN XMAS CLUBS

Five million members of Christmas clubs will be entitled to draw $190,000,000 they have saved with the idea of spending it during the Christmas holidays. Throughout the country 5,000 banks have joined in keeping with the Christmas Club plan begun in 1910 by Herbert F. Rawl.

New Highs for 1922 Are Recorded as Stocks on New York List Creep Upward

SPECIALTIES, OILS AND RAILS MOST ACTIVE

New highs for 1922 were recorded in the week-end trading on the New York Stock Exchange, with stocks creeping upward during most of the short session. Specialties, oils and rails were most active.

Near the close a number of recessions appeared on profit-taking. New tops for 1922 came in Mack Motor and Piggly-Wiggly, while National Lead again set a record for all time, up around 4 points.

United Fruit and Famous Players were over 3 points, while Brooklyn Edison sagged more than 2.

SENTIMENT CHEERFUL

A buoyant tone was shown by prices at the opening.

While trading continued to be largely in the hands of professional interests, who have conducted their operations at times in seeming disregard of outside news developments, the recommendations contained in the President's message, strength of sterling, increased car loadings and the optimistic nature of the weekly mercantile reviews, all had a cheerful effect on sentiment.

Equipments led an early advance. Baldwin, Westinghouse Air Brake, Lima Locomotive and Pullman advanced 1 to 1¾ points.

BUTTE RESUMPTION

Resumption of dividends by the Butte & Superior Copper Company was reflected in a point advance in the stock.

Gains of 1 to 1¼ points also were recorded by American Tobacco, Studebaker, Chandler, May Department Stores, Continental Can, American Can, New Haven, American International Corporation, Marine Preferred and American Ice. The sugar stocks continued their rise to higher ground.

Rail shares again lagged behind the list. California Petroleum and General Electric were the outstanding weak spots.

New Haven Is Active on Boston Stock Exchange

New Haven was active in week-end transactions on the Boston Stock Exchange, showing a gain around a point in early buying, doubtless influenced by the action of Vice-President E. J. Buckland in retiring an equity of about $146 a share in the road's $157,000,000 stock.

Amoskeag Co., a point at 113 and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway adjustments lifted a point at 37.

There were fractional gains in United Shoe, Massachusetts Gas, Ventura, National Leather, Swift & Co., Waldorf, Gray & Davis and Edison.

Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range and Mohawk shaded slightly.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

BUTTE & SUPERIOR RESUMES DIVIDEND

Directors of Butte & Superior Copper company announce resumption of dividend payments with declaration of a distribution of 50 cents a share. The last previous dividend was $1.25 a share, paid on September 29, 1917.

Management stated that while profits for the entire calendar year will be small, due to losses and shutdown expense, the increase in production, plus the advance in the price of zinc, is now permitting the company to realize reasonable profits in excess of dividends at the rate now declared.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

COTTON FUTURES PRICES ARE FIRM

New York cotton futures were steady: January, 24.53; up .04; March, 25.05, up .11; May, 24.96; July, 24.70.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

Utah Copper Company

Utah Copper Company has declared a quarterly 50-cent dividend, payable December 30 to stock of record December 15.

Give Now to Christmas Basket Fund—

NEW YORK STOCKS

Best Comparative Daily Table Published in New England

1922 High.	1922 Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
48	40	Adams Express (4)	47½	47¾	47¼	47	47
66	48½	Air Reduction (4)	65¾	66¾	65¾	66½	66
3	1½	Ajax Rubber	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
⅞	⅞	Alaska Gold Mines	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
5	3	Alaska Juneau	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
44½	37½	Allis-Chal Mfg (4)	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼	44¼
84½	80½	Allied Chem & D (4)	84½	84½	84½	84	84
37¾	27¼	Am Ag Chem	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
40	31¾	Am Best Sugar	40	40	39¾	40	40
40	31¼	Am Bosch Magneto	35	35	35	35	35
80	52½	Am Can (4)	79¾	79¾	79¼	79¼	79¼
201	161	Am Car & Fdy (12)	194	194	194	194	194
6	4	Am Chicle	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
20½	14¾	Am Cotton Oil	18	18	18	17¾	17¾
41	35½	Am Cotton Oil pf	36	36	36	—	35½
182	138	Am Express (8)	179½	179½	179½	179½	179½
122	76	Am Ice (7)	119½	119½	118½	119	119
33½	28¼	Am International	29¼	30	29¼	29¾	29¾
28¾	21¾	Am La&P Tob Co (1)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
104½	102	Am Locomotive (6)	104	104½	103	103½	103½
44	40	Am Metals (1)	43½	44¼	43½	44¼	44¼
128	62	Am Radiator (4)	118	118	118	—	118
8¾	3¾	Am Saf Razor (2c)	7	7	—	—	7
23½	21¾	Am Ship & Com	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
67½	62¾	Am Smelting & Ref (3)	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾	64¼
40½	30¾	Am Sm & Ref pf(3)	39½	39½	38¾	39	39
40½	30¾	Am Steel Fdries (2)	38	38	38	38	38
84½	64½	Am Sugar Refining	77	78	76	76	76
114½	104½	Am Tel & Tel Co (9)	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼
128½	120½	Am Tobacco (12)	126½	126½	126	126	126
184½	128	Am Tob Cl B (12)	114	114	114	112½	112½
78	70½	Am Woolen pf (7)	76½	76½	76½	76½	76½
67	43	Anaconda Copper	48¾	48¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
67	43	Anaconda Copper	48¾	48¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
⅞	¾	Atlanta Birm & At	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
120½	93	Atlantic Coast L(7)	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½
101½	81½	Atlantic Gulf & W I	94	94	94	94	94
42½	21	Atlantic Gulf & W I pf	24	24	24½	24½	24½
1427½	1227½	Atlantic Refin (32)	1327	1327	1327	1327	1327
142½	92¾	Atlantic Refin pf (6)	125½	125½	124¾	125	125
47½	33½	Balt & Ohio	43¾	47¾	43¾	47¾	47¾
83½	63½	Balt & Ohio pf (4)	80	80	80	80	80
28¾	19¾	Barnsdall Class A	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
37¾	30	Beech Nut Packing	36½	36¾	36½	36½	36½
96½	86½	Beth Steel 8% pf(8)	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
119½	106	Beth Steel 8% pf(8)	111	111	111	—	110
93½	81	Beth Steel 8% pf cv	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½
146½	106	Bklyn Edison (8)	141½	141½	141	141	141
149	111	Burns Bros (10)	146½	146½	146	146½	146
8¾	8¼	Butte Cop & Zinc	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
39½	30½	Butte & Superior (3)	37	37	36½	36½	36½
91½	80	Caddo Cent Oil & R	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½
11¾	8¾	Callahan Zinc Lead	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
71½	49¾	Cal Petroleum	69	69	67¾	68	68½
117½	101½	Canada Pacific (9)	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾	116¾
10½	6¾	Carson Hill Gold	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
44¾	29¾	Central Leather	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼	33¼
94½	79¾	Central Leather pf	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
43½	33¾	Cerro de Pasco Cop	42	43	42	42¾	42¾
24½	21	Chandler Motor (8)	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
87	84	Ches & Ohio (4)	86	86	86	86	86
12¾	9¾	Chi & Alton	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
43	34	Chi & Alton pf	42	42	42	42	42
44½	31½	Chi & East Ill pf	44	44	44	44	44
9½	6¾	Chi Great West pf	9½	9½	9½	9½	9½
36½	16½	Chi Mil & St Paul	22¾	23¼	22¾	22¾	22¾
25	20	Chi Mil & St P pf	25	25	24¾	25	25
39	28	Chi & North West	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
85¾	70	Chi Pneu Tool (4)	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
25	20	Chi Rock Isl & Pac	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
78½	58½	Chi R I & P pf (6)	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
18	13	Chi R I & P pf (7)	14	14	14	14	14
27¾	22¾	Chile Copper	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
23¾	22¼	China Copper	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	23¾
82¼	64	Coca-Cola (6)	77¾	77¾	76¾	77	76¾
44¾	34	Colo Fuel & I	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
7¾	5¾	Columbia Graphone	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
41½	31¾	Comm Cable & Wire	40½	40½	40½	40½	40½
79¾	65¾	Com Tob Sec (4)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
28¾	20¾	Continental Can	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
46¾	37¾	Corn Prod Ref (6)	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾	43¾
84½	68½	Cosden Co (4)	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½
21¾	16¾	Crucible Steel	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
100	88	Cruc Steel Sf (7)	94	94	93¾	94	93¾
25¾	18¾	Cuban Amer Sugar	25	25	24	24	24
21½	15½	Cuba Cane Sug pf	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
41½	35½	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
27¾	20¾	Davison Chem	27	27¾	27¼	27¾	27¾
24¾	18½	De Beers Mines	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	23¾
83½	62½	Dome Mines (2)	63	63	62¾	63¼	63¼
49¾	39¾	Dom Tel & Tel pf	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
60½	46½	Elec Stor Bat (3)	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½
39¾	29¾	Endicott-John (3)	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
14¾	9¾	Erie	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
28½	11½	Erie 1st pf	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
107	87	Fairbanks Co C L (8)	97	97	97	97	97
19½	14¾	Fisk Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
10½	8¾	Freeport-Texas	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
33¾	27¼	General Asphalt	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼	32¼
63	60	General Cigar (8)	61¾	63¼	61¾	—	—
14¾	11¾	Gen Electric (4)	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
16¾	14	Gen Motors (50c)	14¾	14¾	14¾	14	14¾
26¾	20¾	Goodrich (B F) Co	25¾	26¼	24¾	24¾	24¾
8¾	5¾	Goldwyn Pictures	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
11¾	8¾	Gray & Davis	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
21¾	17¾	Gt Northern pf (5)	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
7¾	5¾	Habirshaw Elec Co	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
102	90¼	Harriman Corp (7)	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
134	120	Hudson Motor (8)	132	132	132	132	132
28	19½	Hupp Mot Car (1)	28	28	28	28	28
14¾	11¾	Hydraulic Steel	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
119¾	97½	Illinois Central (7)	113½	117¾	107¾	117¾	117¾
45	39½	Inspiration Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
43¾	34¾	Int Agricultural pf	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
11¾	7¾	Int Harv new (8)	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
21¾	16¾	Inter Mer Mar	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
21¾	16¾	Inter Mer Mar pf(6)	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
19¾	11¼	Inter Nickel	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
19¾	11¾	Inter Paper	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
20¾	12¾	Invincible Oil	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
94¼	34¾	Jones Bros Tea (1)	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
7¾	3	Kansas & Gulf	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
30¾	17	Kansas City South	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
37¾	25¾	Kayser (J) & Co	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
34¾	24¾	Kelly Spring'd Tire	44¾	45¼	44¾	44¾	44¾
29¾	25½	Kennecott Copper	25½	25¾	25½	25¾	25¾
19¾	14¾	Keystone Tire & R	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
109½	110	Kresge (SS) Co (7)	104½	104½	104½	—	77¾
69	44	Lackawanna Steel	68	68	68	77¾	—

1922 High.	1922 Low.	Stock and Div. Rate in $	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close
39½	30	Lake Erie & W	34	34	34	34	35
29¾	20¾	Lee Rub & Tire (3)	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	—
16¾	13½	Lehigh Valley (3½)	13½	13½	13½	13½	13½
236	183½	Liggett & M (12)	218½	219¼	218½	218½	220
86¾	52	Lima Loco (4)	86¾	87¼	86¾	86	87¼
23¾	11	Loew's Inc	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
104½	60	L & N (7)	102½	103	102	102	103
68	47	Mack Trucks	67	68	67	67	68
28	20	Magma Copper	28	28	28	28	28
45	31½	Mallinson & Co (4)	45	45	45	45	45
40	33½	Marland Oil & R (4)	38½	39¼	38½	39¼	39¼
74¾	53¾	Maxwell Mot Cl A	69¾	73¾	69¾	73¾	73¾
104	43½	Maxwell Mot Cl B	96	104	96	104	104
11	7¾	May Dept stores(4c)	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
114½	101	Mcintyre Por M (3)	114½	114½	114½	114½	114½
33½	13½	Mex Seaboard (2)	33½	33½	33½	33½	33½
32½	12	Mex Seaboard 1st (3)	32½	32½	32½	32½	32½
28	12	Miami Copper (2)	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
11	10	Middle St Oil (1.20)	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
23½	21¾	Midvale Steel	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
16	14	Min & St L (new)	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
43¾	40¾	Missouri Pac pf	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
69	60	Moon Motors (1)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
23¾	12¾	Montgomery Ward	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
11¾	11¼	Mother Lode Coal(½)	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
10	8	Nat Acme & Samp (4)	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
146½	136¾	Nat Lead (8)	146½	146½	136¾	136¾	136¾
94¾	84¾	N Y Air Brake (4)	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
26	20	N Y Canadian	25	25	25	25	25
25	22	N Y Dock (2½)	25	25	25	25	25
123¾	111¾	N Y N H & H (8)	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
111½	111½	Norfolk & West (3.11½)	111½	111½	111½	111½	111½
104¾	94½	North American (8)	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
14¾	11¾	Ohio Cities Gas (1)	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
4	2	Okla Prod & Ref	3	3	3	3	3
13¾	12¾	Orpheum Circuit	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
35¾	35¾	Otis Elev	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
19¾	19¾	Pacific Develop	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
47¾	42¾	Pacific Gas Elec (3)	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
47¾	42¾	Pacific Oil (3)	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
127¾	114¾	Pan-Am Pet & T (8)	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
127¾	114¾	Pan-Am Pet & T Cl B	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾
43¾	38¾	Penn RR (3)	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
91	91	People's Gas Chi (8)	91	91	91	91	91
39¾	34¾	Philadelphia Co (4)	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
28¾	28¾	Phillips Petrol (2)	43	43	43	43	43
32¾	31¾	Pierce Oil pf (6)	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
98	86	Pittsburgh Coal	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
14¾	11¾	Piggly-Wiggly (4)	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
2¾	2¾	Pond Creek (1½)	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
69	69	Pressed Steel Car	70	70	70	70	70
97	97	Producers & Ref	97	97	97	97	97
96¾	96¾	Public Serv NJ (8)	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
91	91	Pub Serv NJ pf (6)	91	91	91	91	91
128	128	Pullman Co (8)	128	128	128	128	128
48¾	48¾	Punta Alegre Sugar	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
32¾	31¾	Ray Consol Cop	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
134¾	134¾	Reading (4)	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾	134¾
47	47	Republic Steel	47	47	47	47	47
117	117	Rep Iron & Steel	117	117	117	117	117
111¾	111¼	Reynolds Tob pf (7)	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
49¾	49¾	Reynolds Tob B (3)	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
83½	83½	Roy D N Am (4.13)	83½	83½	83½	83½	83½
28¾	28¾	Royal Dutch N Y (2)	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
3	3	St Louis S'western	3	3	3	3	3
21	21	St L S'west pf (8)	21	21	21	21	21
3	3	St L S'west pf inc	3	3	3	3	3
1¾	1¾	Saxon Motor	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
11¾	11¾	Seaboard Air Line	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
24¾	24¾	Seaboard Air L pf	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
23¾	23¾	Sears Roebuck & Co	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
104¾	104¾	Shattuck Ariz Cop	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
100	100	Shell Un Oil pf (8)	100	100	100	—	100
42	42	Simmons Co (2)	42	42	42	42	42
68¾	68¾	Sinclair Con Oil (2)	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
97¾	97¾	Sinclair Con Oil pf (6)	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
102	102	Skelly Oil	102	102	102	102	102
107¾	107¾	Southern Pac (6)	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
24¾	24¾	Southern Railway	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
24¾	24¾	Southern Ry pf (6)	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
11¾	11¾	Spicer Mfg	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
119¾	119¾	Stand Oil of Cal (4)	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
140¾	140¾	Stand Oil of Ind (8)	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾	140¾
91¾	91¾	Stand Oil NJ pf (7)	110½	110½	110½	110½	110½
37	37	Stewart-W Sp (4)	37	37	37	37	37
67¾	67¾	Strombg Carb (4)	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
133¾	133¾	Studebaker (10)	133¾	134¾	133¾	134¾	134¾
79¾	79¾	Submarine Boat	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
47¾	47¾	Sunshine Mines	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
47¾	47¾	Sweets Co of Am	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
23¾	23¾	Tenn Cop & Chem	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
47¾	47¾	Texas Co (3)	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
47¾	47¾	Tex Gulf Sulp (2)	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
23¾	23¾	Tex Pac C & O (1)	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
33¾	33¾	Timken R B (3)	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
74¾	74¾	Tobacco Products	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
81¾	81¾	Tob Prod Cl A (3)	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
74¾	74¾	Union Oil	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
168¾	168	Union Tank Car pf (3)	168	168¾	168	168¾	168¾
138¾	138¾	Union Pacific (10)	138¾	138¾	138¾	138¾	138¾
74¾	74¾	Union Pac pf (4)	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
167¾	167¾	United Drug 1st pf	167¾	167¾	167¾	167¾	167¾
168	168	United Fruit Co (8)	168	168	168	168	168
25¾	25¾	United Ry inv pf	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
71¾	71¾	U S Ind Alcohol (2)	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
53	53	U S Cast Ir P & Fy	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
29¾	29¾	U S Hoffman Mach	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
68¾	68¾	U S Ind Alcohol	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
53	53	U S Rubber	53	53¾	52¾	53	53
76¾	76¾	U S Rub 1st pf (8)	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
113¾	113¾	U S Steel (5)	113¾	114¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
119¾	119¾	U S Steel pf (7)	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
114¾	114¾	U S Steel pf (8)	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
29¾	29¾	Utah Securities	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
24¾	24¾	Vanadium (1)	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
80¾	80¾	Va-Caro Chem pf	80¾	80¾	80	—	80
12¾	12¾	Vivaudou	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
47¾	47¾	Wabash	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
24¾	24¾	Wabash pf A	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
113¾	113¾	Western Elec (12)	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
117¾	117¾	Western Maryland	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
119¾	119¾	Western Pacific	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾	119¾
11¾	11¾	Westinghs'e El&M(4)	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
80¾	80¾	Westinghs'e El&M(4)	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
22¾	22¾	White Eagle O (3)	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
3¾	3¾	White Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
11¾	11¾	Wickwire Steel	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
4¾	4¾	Willys-Overland	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
21¾	21¾	Woolworth (1)	212½	212½	212½	212½	212½
27¾	27¾	Worthington Pump	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼	28¼
11¾	11¾	Worthington Pump pf B	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
11	8	Wright Aero (1)	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾

STATE STREET NOTES

ATLAS Tack Company, which operates extensively at Fairhaven, is building a branch factory at St. Louis.

AMERICAN Agriculture's 111-acre experimental farm in New Hampshire has been discontinued.

UNITED Shoe is building a branch factory in St

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RUBY CROSSMAN

East Braintree girl awarded "mama doll" for securing promises of ten neighbors to subscribe to Boston American for six months.

AMERICAN DOLL BRINGS JOY TO KIDDIE

Little Ruby Crossman of Arborway drive, East Braintree, was so pleased with the big "mama doll" presented her by the Boston American that she sends a letter in which she wants to tell all the other little girls in New England about her good fortune.

Ruby hustled around the pebble bestowed and secured the promises of ten persons to subscribe to the Boston American for a period of six months. Then she sent the names of her prospective customers to the Boston American office and in return for her work she was awarded the doll that walks, talks and is practically unbreakable.

"I am so pleased with the doll that I have given it ten names already," Ruby writes, through her mother.

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SPEAKS ON INDIA AND GANDHI

Dhan Gopal Mukerji of India will speak on "India in Evolution" at the Old South Meeting House Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mukerji, who has recently brought out a book, "Kari the Elephant," dealing intimately with Hindu life and customs, is a student of both East and West, and an orator of ability. He is a graduate of Leland Stanford University, as well as universities in Calcutta, India, and Tokyo, Japan. He brings on this first visit to Boston the latest word in regard to that interesting person—Gandhi.

The meeting will open at 3:15 with a musical program by Katharyn Perkins, harpist, and Louise Serra, violinist. There will be a question hour following the address. Charles Krell, a Back Bay business man, will preside over the meeting, which is free.

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WINTER CARNIVAL AT JACKSON, N. H.

Jackson, N. H., Dec. 10.—This town has been chosen by the Boston Chamber of Commerce for its annual Winter carnival.

At least 500 are expected to be present at the carnival, which will last from Thursday morning, January 18, until Sunday, January 22. A special sport program has been arranged for the occasion. They are expected to monopolize all rooms available in five hotels.

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REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

Papers have been recorded in the sale by Harris Rosenthal to Reid Devorin of the four-story brick apartment building and 8,046 square feet of land, at Dalton and Belvidere streets. The total assessed value is $41,000, of which $9,000 is on the land.

Frank A. Smith is the purchaser of the four-story brick building at No. 57 Lowell street, near Minot street, according to papers recorded at Suffolk Registry. Hattie E. Webster is the grantor. There are 1,161 square feet of land, and the total tax value is $9,500, of which the land bears $4,300.

BROOKLINE PLOTS SOLD.

Shwarts and Perener have purchased five lots fronting on Beals street, Brookline, near Globe street, comprising a total area of 27,582 square feet, upon which will be erected five two-family houses. Two of the lots, containing 12,042 square feet, were purchased of James H. Beals, trustee. They were taxed at $4,000. The third lot, which was conveyed by Mary Copp, has an area of 9,944 square feet, taxed for $3,200. The other two lots, containing 5,551 square feet, assessed for $1,800, were bought of J. Evelyn Stark. Work upon the houses to be erected will start at once. Henderson & Ross were the brokers.

ST. MARY STREET AUCTION.

The five-story brick and stone apartment building at No. 34 St. Mary street, off Commonwealth avenue, containing 19 apartments and three stores, yielding a yearly rental of $10,116, has been sold at public auction by C. L. Bryens to Peter T. Dolan of No. 6 Beacon street, Boston, for $60,000, subject to a mortgage of $42,000. The assessed valuation is $34,000.

WEEK'S REPORT OF BUILDING.

Statistics of building and engineering operations in New England as compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company show a total of $6,180,000 as the value of the contracts awarded during the week ending December 5. This is greatly in excess of the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920, and is the third highest total recorded for a corresponding period in the past twenty-two years. The figures for the periods since 1908 follow:

1922	$6,180,000
1921	1,847,000
1920	1,907,000
1919	1,888,000
1918	856,000
1917	699,000
1916	3,192,000
1915	2,230,000
1914	3,290,000
1913	2,907,000
1912	2,907,000
1911	2,907,000
1910	2,290,000
1909	1,300,000
1908	1,384,000
1907	1,300,000
1906	1,300,000

The E. E. Gray Company have leased to the Gainaday Electric Company, through Henderson & Ross, a large portion of the second floor of the factory building located at the corner of Elkins and Summer streets, South Boston.

Announcements

DEATHS

ALBERT—In Roslindale, Dec. 7, Elizabeth, widow of Philip Albert. Services from late residence, 24 Ashfield st., Sunday at 2 p.m.

AMODEO—In Boston, Dec. 6, Katherina, wife of Salvatore Amodeo, and daughter of Antonio Amodeo.

Funeral from her late residence, 83 South Huntington av., Sunday, Dec. 10, at 11 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Leonard's Church, Prince st., 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. High mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain, Monday morning at 8 a. m.

CARAN—In Dorchester, Dec. 7, Catherine (nee Sheridan), beloved wife of John W. Chapman.

Services at the residence of her father, Mr. Mary Sheridan, 2 Tacoma st., Sunday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of Alleon Council, Knights of C. American Legion, Brighton-Allston Post, No. 11.

CLANCY—In Boston, Dec. 7, Michael, beloved husband of Mary (McCarthy) Clancy.

Funeral from his late residence, 82 Otis st., Sunday, at 2 p. m. Services at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Gold pencil, initials "H. W." on Marlboro st., between Arlington and Berkeley, or on Newbury-boston st. av. between Berkeley and Dartmouth sts. Reward. 761 Marlboro st., Boston; Back Bay 209.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 2, Brighton, small Boston terrier, all black, very small; answers to name of Beauty; questions asked; reward. T. R. KELLEY, Hobbs Brook Farm, Lexington.

LOST—In Somerville, Boston terrier, female; if returned to 5 Walnut st. Somerville. 5415-M.

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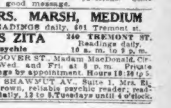

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It is propaganda in the interests of the International Bankers whom Mr. Harvey served when a publisher and whom Mr. Harvey served at the Republican nominating convention in Chicago, and whom he is apparently still serving as Ambassador to England.

In fact, it may truly be said of Mr. Harvey that he is not so much Ambassador to England of the United States of America as he is Ambassador to England of the International Bankers.

All Americans who have been abroad of late, and most of those who have not, know that conditions in Europe are not so bad as they were during the war or anything like it, know that conditions in England are very rapidly improving, and that, as a matter of fact, England is rather alarmingly regaining its financial dominance; that France is prosperous and that the French Government would have little, if any, deficit in its annual budget if this Government of France would refrain from maintaining such enormous military establishments.

These Americans know that France has vigorously declined the propositions of the United States looking toward disarmament or partial disarmament and that France insists upon maintaining an imperialistic policy, which is not only responsible for her deficit but is very likely to plunge Europe at any time into another disastrous war.

The situation in Middle Europe is distressing, but some part of this distress must be paid as a penalty for the imperialistic policies of Germany, which plunged Germany and the other imperialistic nations into the late great war.

Beyond this there need not be depression and distress in Central Europe, except as it is forced by the excessive exactions of the Allies and the determination of France to keep Central Europe in a prostrate and impoverished condition.

This is folly on the part of France, because Europe as a whole, France included, would profit more if all of Europe were prosperous and not impoverished and not restricted both in its producing and purchasing power.

However, it is the habit of imperialism not to see anything but its own policies of greed and aggression.

The plain truth is that Europe is recovering from the effects of the war as rapidly as can be expected, at any rate as rapidly as the militaristic policies of France will permit it to recover. If further and quicker recovery is desired, this should be obtained by the abandonment of huge military establishments and military adventures by the imperialistic nations of Europe, and not by involving the United States of America in the complications of Europe.

If Ambassador Harvey is not intelligent enough to see this, and not patriotic enough to speak this truth plainly for the advantage of his own country, he is not intelligent enough or patriotic enough to remain as Ambassador of the United States to England.

Mr. Harvey has made nothing but mistakes since he has been sent abroad—uttered nothing but absurdities. Probably Mr. Harvey is not capable of doing anything better, but at least he could make his mistakes in a less conspicuous place and voice his utterances where they would not be so objectionable and humiliating to good Americans.

What's Wrong With This Picture?

By T. E. Powers

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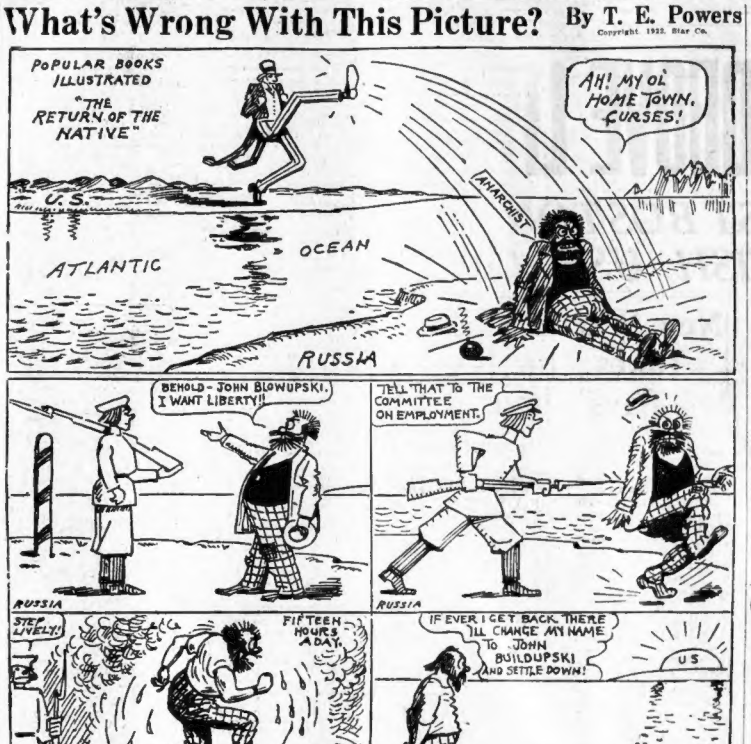

Who Are the Masses?

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

THAT grouchy Scotch philosopher, Thomas Carlyle, did not add particularly to his popularity by referring to the masses as "them-asses."

Whereby, of course, he meant in nowise to be complimentary to the average person.

The same brawny Scotsman once said that the population of England is forty millions—mainly fools.

It does not answer Carlyle's wholesale indictment to recall the genial Dr. Holmes' witty diagnosis of him, that you could not expect a man with a pessimistic stomach to be an optimist.

That Carlyle was a confirmed dyspeptic does not in itself impair the value of his judgments. Lawyers commonly seek to lessen the influence of opposing testimony by impugning the character of the witness.

Outside of courts, since we are trying to arrive at truth instead of merely winning a case, we should look to the intrinsic value of the statement rather than at the appearance of health or character of its maker.

Not who or what you are, but how true is what you state as truth—this alone should really count. Abuse is no answer.

Is Carlyle, for instance, correct in intimating that the masses are asses? Is the average of us asinine, stupid, foolish?

You know that most of the rest of us are dolts. How about yourself? Seriously, now, are you or are you not one of the masses—leaving aside, for the moment, Carlyle's play with the words?

What are the masses, anyhow?

The word as such suggests bulk, magnitude, the greater part. Collectively, as applied to human beings, it means the undistinguished, undistinguishable, poorer, quintessential body of the human race.

Democracy refuses such a characterization. That spiritual principle—for which America still stands—at least theoretically, asserts the infinite worth of each humblest individual.

On the other hand, this fine faith must not, for practical purposes, be taken too seriously—even while we hold firm to our faith.

Many a poodle-petting, luxury-loving social dawdler is actually one of the masses—though not a proletarian—because this kind is not even a bearer of children.

Whereas, millions of the so-called masses are the salt of the earth, the hope of the human race, alive and ambitious, productive and creative.

THE VOICE OF NEW ENGLAND

No Attention Paid to Anonymous Communications

Point Shirley Traffic

Editor Boston American:

Would you kindly give the residents of Point Shirley, Winthrop, a little space in your paper, setting forth a protest at the vulgar and outrageous condition of the car service to the point? The car is never heated, endangering the health of the school children and commuters. Also Friday, with only two inches of snow, no attempt was made to run a car. These cars are one-man type; storage battery for supply, and the one man was out this morning with a shovel—one man, mind you—trying to clean off two miles of track. Meanwhile the entire population of Point Shirley was obliged to walk. The school children suffered most, having to leave an hour ahead of regular time in order to attend school.

ROBERT C. DALY.

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The Anglo-Saxons?

Editor Boston American:

I greatly admire the accuracy and thoroughness of Edward F. McSweeney's writings on public questions. In the Boston American recently he says: I have tried diligently to find out about the Anglo-Saxons and I cannot." The late Professor Mahaffy of Trinity College, Dublin, one of the foremost of European scholars, said: "There is no such thing as an Anglo-Saxon." Mr. McSweeney's $50 shall have to stay in his own pocket.

WILLIAM P. ROHAN.

THE HELPING HAND

Do Not Inclose Stamps. Letters Will Not Be Answered Personally

Crib

Editor Boston American:

I have a crib suitable for a year-old infant and it is in excellent condition. If the party can call or send for it they are welcome.

L. E.

ED. NOTE—The address of L. E. will be sent a mother of four children who applied some time ago.

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Would Do Sewing

Editor Boston American:

I have been sick nearly all Summer and have four children to care for. Could any of the kind readers help me, as we are very poor? I can do sewing or crocheted work very good. Would be glad to exchange a few yokes for nightdresses or corset covers for clothing for my children or myself. I wear size 42. My girls are nine and seven. My boys are ten and eleven. They are very small for their age.

MRS. A. T.

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Man's Suit Given

Editor Boston American:

In reply to Mrs. M. B., I have a man's suit, size 36, with new pair extra trousers; also some shirts, size 14, and socks, size 10. If these articles are proper size, will gladly hand them over.

G. W. H.

ED. NOTE—The address of G. W. H. will be sent Mrs. M. B. whose family is in very distressing circumstances.

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Wants Dog; Offers Shoes

Editor Boston American:

I would be very grateful to you if you could find me a nice dog through your useful columns. I would be very kind to it, as I am a lover of animals. I have a nice pair of low shoes, size 4; never have been worn. Any one they fit can have them.

B. K.

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Dog and Stroller

Editor Boston American:

I see that Mrs. E. M. R. has a pet dog that she would exchange for a baby carriage or stroller. I will give her $10 for her pet dog, and then she can buy her a second-hand stroller or carriage. I have sent the box of two coats and some other clothes to Mrs. K. D.

I. M. P.

ED. NOTE—Mrs. I. M. P. will be put in touch with Mrs. E. M. R.

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Two Coats

Editor Boston American:

I would gladly welcome two coats Mrs. J. S. offers. My husband is out of work at present on account of scarcity of coal, and I cannot afford to buy one, and I need one very badly.

MRS. K. H.

ED. NOTE — The address of Mrs. J. S. will be sent to Mrs. K. H.

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Wants Boy or Girl

Editor Boston American:

Would you please send me Mrs. E. C. H.'s address, who has the embroidery work for sale. I can help her by buying some of it. Her letter was in December 8. I would like to hear of some one who has a baby girl or boy for adoption. Can give it a good home and the best of everything. Thanking you very much.

MRS. C. W. S.

ED. NOTE—The address of the woman who does embroidery will be sent Mrs. C. W. S. Who has a child for her?

Must Old Age Bear Stigma?

By Winifred Black

"THERE is something horrible about an old woman," says a popular author in a very popular book.

"If somebody would only dress her in all of her best and take her into some beautiful ballroom and let her have her last waltz or one-step or whatever it is and then gently and affectionately asphyxiate her, we should all be happier and better off.

"An old man has something humorous and quaint about him, but an old woman——"

These are not the exact words in the popular novel, but they are near enough to them to tell what the author is trying to say.

Poor man, he thinks he is announcing a great and Heaven-sent truth—something brand-new and marvelously modern—and, oh, terrifically advanced and liberal and all that sort of thing. And all he is doing is to put into words just what the gorilla probably thinks when he strides through the jungle.

There is nothing new or modern in the popular author's point of view at all. Every savage in the world has always had it. Many tribes in Africa kill not only their old women, but their old men, and think themselves very practical and sensible and not in the least brutal or savage to do it.

And it was only a few years ago that a certain gentleman of distinction, belonging to an alien race, was entertained at a great ball in the Middle West.

He was delighted with the music and the decorations, and he cast an appreciative eye on the debutantes, and even turned a not uninterested countenance toward the married beauties who did their best to be polite to him.

But when he met the elderly wife of his distinguished host—a woman loved across the continent for her noble charities and her splendid wisdom and her sparkling wit—he said in his native tongue to one of his attaches:

"Old and ugly! Why does he let her live?"

By the way, I wonder where the popular author's mother is, and how she feels when she reads what he thinks ought to happen to her and to every woman of her age because she no longer appeals to everything that is most primitive and most savage in his nature.

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SEEN AND HEARD

MANAGER LYMAN FISHER of a garage near the North Station makes an unusual offer for protection of the property in his charge. A sign announcing $10 reward and also A WEEK'S VACATION for detection of anyone stealing from the busy building.

An unknown book has been in the Forbes Library, Northampton, for twenty years, being received there in a collection of books which were bought in a pile at auction, but no one was able to discover the meaning of the book until a short time ago, when IRVING F. WOOD of Smith College discovered that it is very valuable and is the Samaritan Passover Service, beautifully illumined.

Two Newton youngsters, brother and sister, away from school with the whooping cough, dreaded the visit, every other day, of the doctor who injected the antitoxin vaccine. On this particular day the kiddies had been given a quantity of fruit and candy. As the doctor was about to go the youngest child offered the medico some of her candy. "Don't give him candy. Give him an apple," the boy said. "And why?" queried the physician. "Because an apple a day keeps the doctor away," retorted the precocious youngster.

Scene—Commonwealth avenue. Woman motorist drives so close to traffic officer the latter has to step aside. T. C. merrily grins and says: "Careful, Madame." Friend Husband, sitting beside woman at wheel: "Gosh! If I had done that he would yank me out of the car by the neck. You women certainly get by easily."

Oakland Farm, which has just come into possession of WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, together with his late father's millions, is situated in Portsmouth, R. I., near Newport. It formerly had the largest stable of fancy riding and driving horses in New England. The neighboring properties are nearly all owned by millionaires, and the section is the greatest turkey-raising country on the Eastern coast.

Every sailor landing in Boston and going to the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown, knows MISS HELEN HUNT, who for over twenty-five years has tended to the wants of tars from all over the world. She always has everything ready to make the boys happy.

Because the school restaurants were suffering through forced competition with peddlers and vendors, the city of Newton has passed an ordinance forbidding the latter from operating within 1,000 feet of the schools during the hours of the sessions.

While about everybody else is howling about the ten-cent fare on the Elevated, one passenger was heard to remark the other day: "I wish the fare were twenty-five cents, then there would be a chance of getting a seat once in a while."

GARRETT P. SERVISS ON MEASURING LIGHT

By Garrett P. Serviss

"We take great interest in and have been discussing the question of what means the speed of light is determined, but have given it up, and appeal to you.—I. E. McD., Chicago."

THE first measurement of the velocity of light was made by the Danish astronomer Ole Roemer at Paris in 1676, and he did it in a way that has rendered the story of perpetual interest, because it not only pleasantly exercises the imagination, but the process employed was so simple, though grand, that anybody can easily understand it—and apply it, too, if desired.

For a time astronomers had been puzzled by the fact that the eclipses of Jupiter's moons (which occur whenever those bodies go into the huge planet's shadow while circling around him) happened about sixteen and a half minutes later if observed when the earth was at its greatest distance from Jupiter than when observed when the earth was nearest Jupiter.

Ole Roemer inferred that the explanation of this must be that light moved with a finite velocity, taking about sixteen and one-half minutes longer to pass between Jupiter and the earth, when they were farthest apart than when they were nearest together. This difference of distance, he knew, must be equal to the diameter of the earth's orbit, since both planets travel around the sun as a common centre.

At that time the diameter of the earth's orbit was supposed to be about 191 million miles. Dividing this by 996, the number of seconds that the light took to cross the breadth of the orbit, the velocity of light came out about 192,000 miles per second. This was the first result of measurement of the velocity of light. It would have been very close to the figure accepted today, viz.: 186,300 miles per second, if the width of the earth's orbit had not been overestimated. We now know that the width is about 186,000,000 miles. In this description of Roemer's method nothing has been said about the refinements that had to be introduced into the work on account of the eccentricity of the earth's orbit, and for other reasons that do not affect the principle and that are of interest only to the practical astronomer.

But while Roemer's method is sound and capable of giving excellent results, more exact methods have been substituted for it in later times. In these the measurement is performed by experiments conducted entirely upon the earth, and within a surprisingly small space, considering the immense speed with which light moves.

The modern methods proceed by sending out a beam of light to a mirror, which may be only a few thousand feet distant, and noting the time elapsed between the start and its return, by means either of a swiftly revolving wheel with deep teeth on its edge between two of which the returning beam must pass or be interrupted; or (much better) of a swiftly revolving mirror which shifts the beam by an amount dependent upon the angle through which the mirror has turned while the light has been en route. The clew is the known rate of the revolving wheel or revolving mirror.

H. C. L. CUTS GAIETY IN LATIN QUARTER

By Alice Langelier

PARIS, Dec. 9. — Bohemia is not as gay as in olden days. Students must work and not play in these hard times. The rising cost of living has moved Monsieur Andre Claude, president of the Students' Association, to urge that the State provide a loan fund to lide over deserving students.

In order to continue their studies many students are undergoing semi-starvation. The delightful hours in the cafes, "Baneries" in the Luxembourg gardens and nocturnal promenades along the famous "Boul' Miche" are things of the past. Time is money in the Latin Quarter as well as in New York, and when students are poor they must work for their bread and butter when school hours are over.

Before the war a student could live comfortably on about $30 a month. Today one must count upon $75 at least. Lodging, food, clothing, books and university fees are the most necessary items of expense. The average student's expenditures read something like this:

Lodging, 10 months at $13	$130.00
Laundry, 10 months at $2	20.00
Early morning breakfast	
$1.50 per month	15.00
Lunch or dinner in university restaurant, without wine, 60 cents per day	180.00
Carfares	15.00
Costumes	50.00
Overcoat	30.00
Shoes and repairing	15.00
Linen	25.00
Hat	4.00
University fees	25.00
Books	25.00
Stamps and incidentals	10.00
Association fees	2.50
	$541.50

This total of $541.50 does not include any "extras," such as doctor's bills, railroad fares in holiday time, theatre tickets, tobacco, etc., which are likely to be counted in every budget.

What is most needed is part-time work for the students such as is to be found in American universities, Iowa, for employment, such as clerking in offices, assisting lawyers, overseeing school children, etc., is not and when students are poor they must work for their bread and butter when school hours are over.

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The efforts and several enterprising French newspapers have started a special employment bureau to this end. But many educators are of the opinion of Georges Lefevre, who writes in L'Ecolelor:

"This combination of work and study causes the student to lose too much time and energy; his period of study must be lengthened by one or two years to make up for the time lost in working, outside and he misses much beneficial recreation." He finds more satisfactory the scheme of a loan fund provided by the State, such loans to be repaid with nominal interest after a period of five years. "Let Mimi and Rudolphe study hard while they study, and then work afterward to pay up."